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## ELECTION OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY ELEC.

State of Alabama Shelby County. We, the undersigned appointing Board in and for Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the following qualified electors have this day been appointed by us as Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers, for the respective voting places in and for Shelby County, Alabama, to conduct the primary election to be held in and for said County on August 13th 1918, viz:

Beat 1 box 1—Inspectors: Thomas Minor, W H Kidd, J H Robertson; clerks: W L Farley, Leo Friedberger; returning officer J H Fulton.

Beat 1 box 2—Inspectors: B F Wilson, Jr., Steadman Wood, J T Crawford; clerks: W H Templin, G W Davis; returning officer J O Moore.

Beat 2—Inspectors: Hosea Pearson, T W Shrader, C R Hill; clerks: L O Abbott, Clay Albright; returning officer G E Abbott.

Beat 3—Inspectors: Edgar Holcombe, M E Johnson R H Long; clerks: M G Adams, Henry Woods; returning officer: O C Martin.

Beat 4 box 1—Inspectors: L O Horn P J Kroell, John F Allen; clerks: Geo W DeShazo, Geo M Harrison; returning officer J C Walker.

Beat 4 box 2—Inspectors: O P Head, J R Garner, S J Kendrick; clerks: O H Bice, W O Underwood; returning officer M E Wooley.

Beat 5—Inspectors: John Waddill, J E Harmon, N J Acker; clerks: O G Leadbetter, W H Boyce; returning officer J L Harmon.

Beat 6—Inspectors: C T Davidson, J E Ruffin, Fred Draper; clerks: J W Davidson, J H Lovelady; returning officer L N Roy.

Beat 7 box 1—Inspectors: Wesley Ozley, G T Fulton, Jessie Crim; clerks: S W Pardue, Jim Naish; returning officer J W Billingsley.

Beat 7 box 2—Inspectors: F M Thompson, J L Walker, D C Nickerson; clerks: Len Walker, Walter Cost; returning officer Frank Fallon.

Beat 8—Inspectors: T A Blackerby, T B Holcombe, J M Shirley; clerks: F P Chesser, C E Simmons; returning officer R B Lester.

Beat 9, box 1—Inspectors: John Weldon, G W Riddle, G R McEwen; clerks: W T Taylor, J. N. Robertson; returning officer J C Mooney.

Beat 9, box 2—Inspectors: J M Lyon, J W Edwards, Geo. R Stone; clerks: H H West, Houston Richards; returning officer Willie Stinson.

Beat 10, box 1—Inspectors: R. B. Posey, D. W. Kidd, J H Stone; clerks: S E Elliott, J T Clark; returning officer B H Kimbrough.

Beat 10, box 2—Inspectors: E E Wallis, L H Cosper, Hiram Adams; clerks: V D Funchess, J R Moore; returning officer John Thompson.

Beat 11—Inspectors: John Shaw, E L Ray, Lewis H Bently; clerks: J H Walton, John W Moore; returning officer R R Ray.

Beat 12—Inspectors: Frank Miller, W T Henderson, Sam Gilbert; clerks: R W Bains, J R Allan; returning officer Caesar DeShazo.

Beat 13—Inspectors: M A Farley, J B McLaughlin, John Farley; clerks: E L Billups, P B Lacy; returning officer G C Lee.

Beat 14—Inspectors: J R Weldon, H J Falkner, W B Brashier; clerks: N G Brashier, J E Salsar; returning officer L Brashier.

Beat 15—Inspectors: R E Cosper, J J Falkner, Fred Champion; clerks: Ellis Moore, W T Goodwin; returning officer J L Vick.

Beat 16—Inspectors: J F McGraw J C Embry, J H Cunningham; clerks: A M Davis, H L Campbell; returning officer J J Burke.

Beat 17—Inspectors: John Bishop, R H Walker, R A Payton; clerks F

O Oates, Douglas McGuire; returning officer Ed. Payne.

Beat 18—Inspectors: Frank Adams, M M Brashier, Macon Isbell; clerks: Bud Howard, H T Hays; returning officer J O Dorrough.

Beat 19, box 1—Inspectors: J W Justice, W H Greathouse, Bird Bearden; clerks: John Hunter, W E Lovelady; returning officer A L Smith.

Beat 19, box 2—Inspectors: Robert Atkinson, W B Franklin, S M Lawley; clerks: W O Wooten, W E Finley; returning officer M L Wooten.

JOHN F. AVERY, Circuit Clerk.  
G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate,  
J. H. FULTON, Sheriff,  
Appointing Board.

## SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Next session begins August 20, 1918. Faculty composed of the following University graduates: Prof. Dexter Hovator, J. L. Bryan, Misses Katherine Meriweather and Elizabeth Hodges. Music teacher to be announced later. Board reasonable. In addition to the regular high school course, a strong course will be offered in vocational agriculture. Have your boy educated to stay at home on the farm. For further information, address

T. C. MOORE, Prin.  
Columbiana, Ala.

## In Memory

On July 10, 1918, the death angel visits the home of Mr. George Glaze of Vincent, and took from them a son, Julius, he would soon have been 38 years of age, was also a member of the Baptist church of Vincent; he had been sick only a few months, he never complained of his suffering but said his way was clear. He leaves an aunt, father and two children, and other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his death.

Little children today you are broken hearted, and can think only of the place where you laid daddy down in sorrow, but pray you look beyond his grave into the cloudless tomorrow where you shall meet again and clasp the hands of your dear father never to say goodbye. Remember daddy said he was ready and willing, for the way was clear and everything was right with God.

But why should we mourn the death of a loved one who has gone to a better land? Yet we do not understand, God's ways is not our ways, while we miss his presence and feel his loss so keenly still we must remember not now, but in the coming years, it may be in the better land. We read the meaning of our tears.

God knows the way he holds the key. He guides us with unerring hands. The sweet memory will ever be fresh in the hearts of those who love him.

A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is still,  
A place is vacant in a home  
That never can be filled.

C. and H. G.

We are needing what you owe us on subscription—pay up when you read these few lines.

## MORE MEN CALLED INTO SERVICE

List of white men who will be called for entrainment between August 5th and 10th. The exact date not yet fixed to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss:  
Luther M Lyons, Wilsonville  
Hilliary Hubert Elliott, Montevallo  
Lewis C Elliott, Montevallo  
Abner F. Davis, Irondale  
Cleveland Smith, Montevallo  
Whit Holcombe, Calera  
Berney D Holcombe, Calera  
Henry M Horton, Columbiana  
Robert E Seagle, Maylene  
Irvin D Isbell, Dunnvant  
Reuben B Scott, Siluria  
Melvin R Douglas, Montevallo  
John R Sample, Montevallo  
John H Jones, Shelby  
Elmer Coker, Calera  
W N Willis, Shelby  
Horace Claud Baker, Harpersville  
William H Ryland, Shelby  
Charles E Duncan, Alpine  
James T Robertson, Columbiana  
Nicodemus Merrell, Shelby  
Cleveland Dyer, Harpersville  
C. C. Blackerby, Columbiana  
James A Howard, Dunnvant  
Wilburn N Baker, Harpersville

## Colored Registrants To Report August 4.

List of colored Registrants ordered to report August 4, 1918, for entrainment to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama:  
Henry Hayes, Columbiana  
Frank McCoy, Harpersville  
Hill McClurkin, Shelby  
George Allen, Siluria  
Daniel Parker, Shelby  
Elijah Rasberry, Columbiana  
Wesley Meredith, Montevallo  
Albert Jones, Aldrich  
James Norman Bell, Aldrich  
Harry DeJournett, Aldrich  
Richard Mitchem, Helena  
Percy Carter, Montevallo  
Nathan Payne, Acton  
Blake Brown, Helena  
Shirley Qden, Maylene  
Ulise Bulger, Vincent  
Lewis Maack, Acton  
Australia Smith, Helena  
L M Simpson, Shelby  
Sam Rouse, Helena  
Lacey DuBose, Montevallo  
Munroe McClurkin, Shelby  
John H Thomas, Columbiana  
Rossie Roberson, Wilsonville

## Cherting And Grading Shelby Road

Work was commenced Monday on grading and cherting the road between here and Shelby. W. T. Taylor of Wilsonville, has the contract to do the work.

## NOTICE

We are in position to announce to the wheat growers that we can grind a twelve months supply of flour at one time if you wish, on a basis of 12 pounds per head per month for each member of your family and each servant, tenant or hired hand. We also run a corn mill and can grind your corn at the same time we are grinding your wheat. We assure you that we appreciate your custom and will strive to give you satisfaction.  
Yours Very Truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER,  
Columbiana, Ala

## For Sale

Good Horse for sale, cheap.  
W. M. POLK,  
Columbiana, Ala.

## MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN WAR

Washington, July 29.—Heavy fighting along the Aisne and Marne, in which American troops have participated, has begun to show in the casualty lists issued by the War Department. Sunday's list of 225 names is the longest to be given out since American units made their appearance on the battle front. The list, however, it was believed, gives casualties resulting from the recent German offensive operations rather than from the Allied counter stroke now in progress.

Total casualties in the army and marine corps overseas increased 1,050 during the week, compared with 883 the previous week, and aggregate 13,786 with the inclusion of Sunday's army list of 225, and the Marine Corps list of two. The week's increase also was the largest yet recorded.

In the 13,786 casualties to date including 291 men lost at sea, men killed in action, dead of wounds, disease, accident and other causes, numbered 5,493—Army men, 4,783 marines 710. The wounded aggregate 7,532—army 465 the previous week, and the missing and prisoners, 66, compared with 91 men, 657; marines, 84.

## First Bale Ginned In Georgia By Mr. Tullis

Albany, Ga., July 28.—Georgia's first bale of 1918 cotton was ginned yesterday by Clarence H. Tullis, of Doe Run, near here. The bale weighed 360 pounds and was shipped to Savannah.

## Yes, Henry Got His Boy Out of The Trench

Henry Ford's boy, Edsel Ford, was refused exemption by the local and district boards, but was released from military service by Presidential exemption. Thus Henry is still enabled to sing the Democratic campaign hymn of 1916: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier," and can truthfully repeat the slogan: "He kept us out of war." Just what the effect of the transaction will be upon the mothers and fathers of Michigan boys, who not being favored with an influential ancestor, are called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in behalf of country, remains to be seen. There have been several cases of exemption of this kind. Two of them kept young men of the Scripps family out of war. The Scripps family owns a string of newspapers which whooped it up for the Democratic party on the pacifist platform in 1916 and which have been whooping it up on different grounds ever since the last election. Edsel Ford and the Scripps boys are no better than the rest of the boys in this country, no matter how many newspapers and automobile plants their dads own, or how many senatorial booms they may have concealed about their persons. If one of the two Fords is essential to the con-

duct of the river industry, let Henry stay at home and let Edsel go to the front, instead of having Edsel stay at home and Henry go to the Senate, by command. Edsel doesn't exactly sound like a warrior's name but it is probable that he will make as good a soldier as his father would a statesman.—National Republican.

## DIES AT THE AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mr. J. R. Davis, better known as "Uncle Joe," died at his home five miles northwest of Columbiana last Monday after a short illness. Mr. Davis was 81 years old the 30th of last June. He had been a citizen of this county nearly all his life, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and several grown children. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at Rocky Ridge cemetery.

## Missionary Program

Program for the Presbyterian Missionary Society, which will meet with Mrs. Hallett McKnight Monday August 5th, at 4 p. m.

Topic—Signs of the Times.  
Song—The Light of the World is Jesus.  
Scripture Reading—John 1:1-17  
Prayer.  
Minutes.  
Roll Call—Answer with a verse of Scripture on Light Business.  
Birthday Offering.  
Is the Indian a Problem or a Pride—Mrs. Bird.  
Indian Patriotism and the war—Mrs. Koenig.  
What Missionary Work is being done by Mrs. Haden and her daughter in France—Mrs. Milner.  
Song—America.  
Close with the one hundred and thirtieth Psalm read in concert.  
Mrs. D. R. McMillan, Secy.

## LIMITED MILITARY SERVICE MEN

List of limited military service men who entrained for Syracuse, N. Y., July 31st, for duty as guards and fire companies for ports of embarkation: Jesse D Frost, Montevallo  
Alonza C Bosworth, Maylene

## To Our Patrons.

On account of moving into our new brick building, The Advocate will reach our subscribers 3 days late this week, and also our news columns are not up to the standard this week, but we hope to give our readers more news next week.

## Singing

There will be a singing at Mt. Etna, Sunday evening, August 4th, beginning at 2:30. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring your song books.

C. J. Davis.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye Specialist, office in Johnston bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

## CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican Executive Committee of Shelby County assemble this 20th day of July, 1918, at Columbiana, Ala., promulgates the following call for delegated convention of the Republican party of Shelby County to be held in the town of Columbiana on Friday the 16th day of August 1918 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to State and District Conventions, nominating candidates of the Republican party and for the purpose of transacting all other party business that may come before the convention.

The Republican electors of the several beats or precincts of the county, entitled to representation in this convention, and all other electors without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to this convention and to take part in the beat or precinct meetings, ordered held at or near the voting place in each beat or precinct on the 13th day of August 1918, as provided by law. That the representation of the beats or precincts of this county in this convention be proportioned according to the number of votes cast for the Republican electors for President in the general election of 1916, as follows:

Beat 2, box 1, 6 delegates.  
Beat 1, box 2, 8 delegates.  
Beat 2, 2 delegates.  
Beat 3, 3 delegates.  
Beat 4, box 1, 4 delegates.  
Beat 4, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 5, 1 delegate.  
Beat 6, 2 delegates.  
Beat 7, box 1, 2 delegates.  
Beat 7, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 8, 4 delegates.  
Beat 9, box 1, 3 delegates.  
Beat 9, box 2, 3 delegates.  
Beat 10, box 1, 3 delegates.  
Beat 10, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 11, 3 delegates.  
Beat 12, 3 delegates.  
Beat 13, 1 delegate.  
Beat 14, 2 delegates.  
Beat 15, 2 delegates.  
Beat 16, 2 delegates.  
Beat 17, 3 delegates.  
Beat 18, 3 delegates.  
Beat 19, box 1, 2 delegates.  
Beat 19, box 1, 1 delegate.

J. F. BAKER,  
Chairman.

## Deserted Their Friends

It is with regret that we have men in Shelby county, some who have held prominent positions, who have deserted their friends who placed them in these prominent positions and are now in the most undermining way trying to knife the men who have made them what they are. Speakers and politicians have canvassed the county in their interest, advocating the same principles on which the Republican party now stand. These men now stand as enemies to their former friends and against the principles which gave them their prominence. You may ask these men today why did they desert their friends or the party which made them what they are, they can't or want tell you, but the average voter of the county knows. A political party is much the better off to have such characters weeded out. We wonder if there are any more such characters in hiding in the Republican party.



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## Announcements.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

J. A. JACKSON,  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

W. B. SEALE.  
(Paid political advertisement.)

### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office as member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announces myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.  
(Paid political Advertisement.)

In the coming political campaign this paper expect to fight liars, traitors and thieves, to subscribe at once and keep up with your neighbor's neighbor.

Have you been drawn as a juror for the past five years, if not why? Because this bunch who holds office by appointment feel that you are too illiterate and incompetent.

In Shelby County we have more officers holding office by appointment than by election by the people. Why? Because it's Democracy, the Shelby County kind; not the kind we are fighting for in Europe.

Have you seen a report from the Equalization Board just what they have done for the tax payers of the county. No, and you won't over their own signatures, but if you keep up with this paper you will soon see what they have done for you. It's an eye opener.

It wouldn't cost the Board of Equalization one cent to tell the tax payers of this county through this paper just how much benefit they have been to the tax payers of this county and its nothing but justice that they render a statement, just what their expenses have been and just what benefit the county has received for their services.

This paper is 100 per cent American, bossed by no one, stands for the principles on which this government was founded and by the principles of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and against autocracy in Europe, Shelby county or elsewhere.

If you are not competent to hold an office in Shelby County. If you are not competent to sit on a jury in Shelby County, then you are not competent to vote without a guardian. We appeal to all conscientious voters of the county to be men, vote your honest convictions and throw off the yoke of tyranny.

A great world war is now waging in which more than a million American lives on the western battle front in France is at stake, backed by 99 million more American patriots, who will with their wealth, their power and with their lives sacrifice all for the successful termination of same, without which happiness and liberty in this free country of ours in a few years would only be history. We must win this war, we are going to win and when the American soldier has secured for the world local self-government, Kaiserism will be forever doomed.

It is being whispered around by a few fellows, who hardly ever report to their wives earlier than the midnight hour, that good morals might become an issue in this campaign. This is a very good route to break up the campaign or cause a lot of divorce suits. We think it dangerous not only to some of the candidates but also to some of these mid-night moralists. Why should the kettle call the pot black? A very good adage: "He that is without a sin cast the first stone! It would no doubt be safer for those who are using the altar of the Lord or "behind the door route" for a blind to serve the Devil to go slow, other wise the light may be turned on them and then the Devil will be to pay.

## Mocking Democracy

J. C. Grosh, of Marshfield, Mo. writes: "I think the National Republican is splendid. I get facts in it that I cannot get anywhere—I read my copy each week and then send it to some Republican, urging him to subscribe and get someone else to do so. If every Republican could read the National there would be few Republican slackers at the polls. The facts as you give them in your issue of May 25th about the disfranchisement laws and practices of Virginia and other solid Democratic states ought to be scattered broadcast over the nation. It is the most outrageous political fraud and shameless partisan tyranny conceivable and right in line with Hunnish devilry in Europe. It seems to me that if the people of this country were fully acquainted with this mockery of democracy by the Democratic party in states where it runs things without hindrance, their indignation would rise against such autocracy and we would secure relief from such partisan Prussianism. Think of it, more than 300,000 men in Virginia of legal voting age, a majority of them white, including many thousands in military service denied the right to participate in the affairs of their own government by a party that is crying "Save the world for Democracy." What a

shame; what hypocrisy. Keep hammering away until you make this a national issue and it will overshadow everything else by 1920 in the light of the increased sentiment in favor of democracy, human freedom and the right to self government.—National Republican.

## TO RETAIL DEALERS IN SUGAR

Alabama has been allotted a certain monthly allowance of sugar. We look to the retail dealer to see that this allotment, which is much less than our normal consumption, is equitably distributed among the consumers of the State. We ask, therefore, that you confine your sales of sugar to your regular customers and that you fill no orders for people living in other communities; that you spread out your allotment of sugar throughout the entire month in order that all of your customers may receive their fair share. If you sell your entire month's allotment within a few days, which we have found to be the case in quite a number of instances, then your regular customers will suffer for a sugar during the balance of that month. A great many retailers have called on us to increase their allowance of sugar. This we have no authority to do, in fact, your August allowance, in order that there may be no going from store to store by unpatriotic people, we ask that you, in addition to serving only your regular customers, keep in your store a file where each customer will register his name and address every time he buys sugar for domestic use. We suggest the use of two long sheets of paper with a carbon between. The original you will send at the end of each week to your County Food Administrator and the carbon you will keep. The County Food Administrator will examine the report sent him by you and if he finds that any one person is buying sugar from several different retailers in quantities in excess of the allowance of three pounds per person per month, for each member of his family, including servants, then that particular individual will be published in the papers throughout the State as a slacker, and all retailers will be notified to sell no more sugar to such person, and he then may be prosecuted under the law for hoarding sugar. The penalty for hoarding carries with it a prison sentence of two years. You are to confine your sales in cities to two pounds at a time and in the country to five pounds. The County Food Administrator will not be allowed to sell sugar.

The retailer will not sell sugar to Soda Water Fountains, Public Eating Places, Cafes, Hotels, Boarding Houses with 25 or more boarders, Bakeries, or Commercial Canneries, without first requiring the surrender of sugar certificates, which are issued only by this office.

You will, beginning today, reduce the limit for sales of sugar for canning and preserving from twenty-five to ten pounds. You will make no sale even of ten pounds to any person who has, up to this time, secured as much as twenty-five pounds for this purpose. The final limit for total purchases for canning by any one person must not now exceed twenty-five pounds. The sale of

W. F. Davis, President

W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

Capital Stock - \$ 35,000.

Surplus and Profits 6,500.00

Bank With Us



Bank With Us

Are You A rick-Lawyer?  
If you are you know that one brick on top of another finally builds a house to protect and shelter.  
If you are not a brick-layer you know that One Dollar on top of another builds you a fortune that will some day protect and shelter you from adversity.  
Pile up your money in the Bank and build a fortune. BANK WITH US.  
We pay interest on time deposits.

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W. L. Christian

sugar for preserving is optional with you, depending entirely on the amount of sugar which you are able to secure. We repeat, you must take care of your regular customers for domestic use before offering any sugar for preserving or to new customers.

R. M. HOBBIE,  
U. S. Food Administrator.

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# Attention!

## To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

## Full Weight—Full Measure

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

'Phone 80

I buy country produce

## L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

## STRAYED

From my place near Longview three weeks ago I sow, described as follows: Black, weight about 200 pounds, white spot on end of tail, I will pay liberal reward for any information leading to recovery of sow.

J. F. WILSON,  
Longview, Ala.

## Farm and City Loans—Long Time—Quick Service—Low Rates.

I can negotiate long time Farm and City Loans at low rate of interest. LOANS closed as soon as abstract can be made. Money is paid without "RED TAPE." Write me or see me if you want a loan.

Gordon Welch, Lawyer,  
Talladega, Ala.



# E. J. Pizitz & Co.

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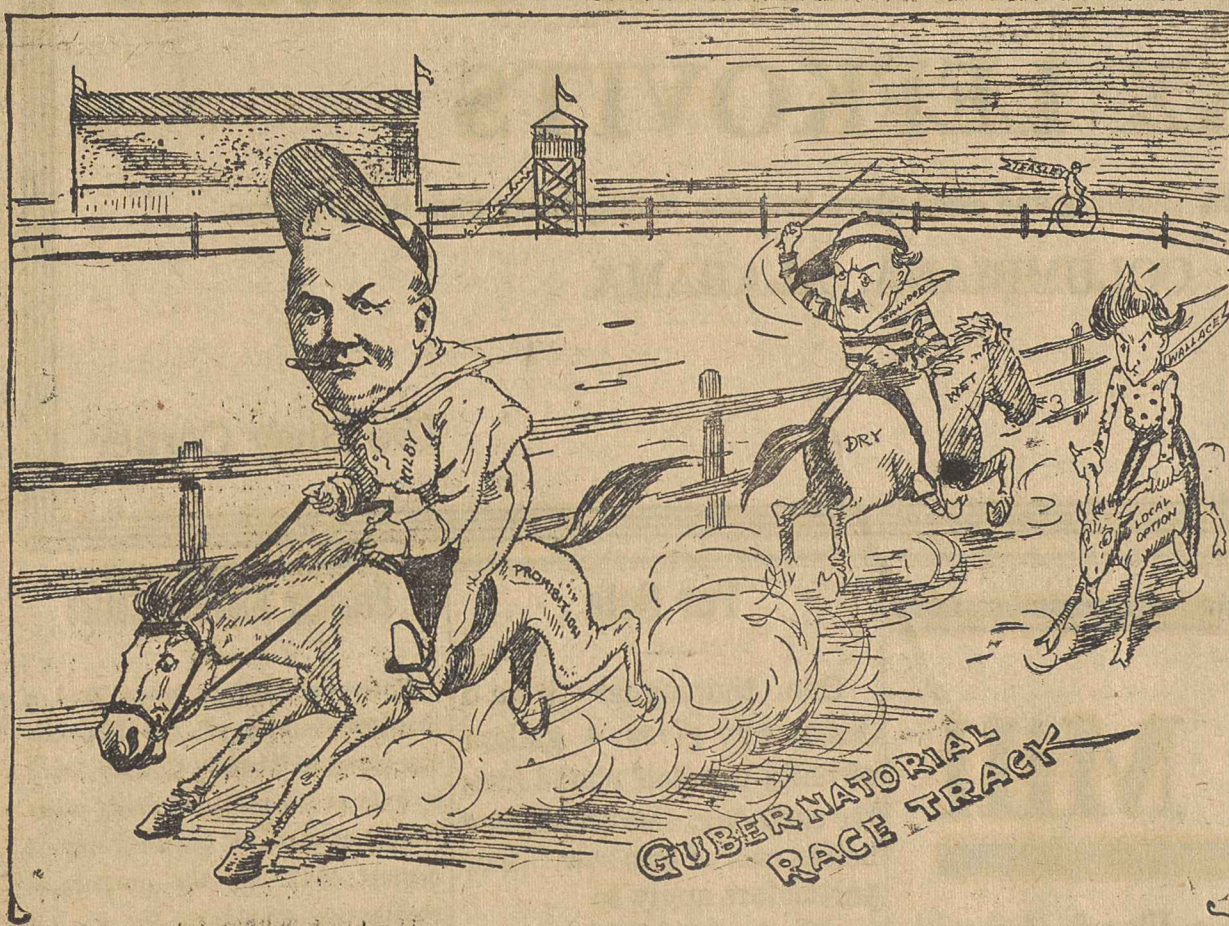
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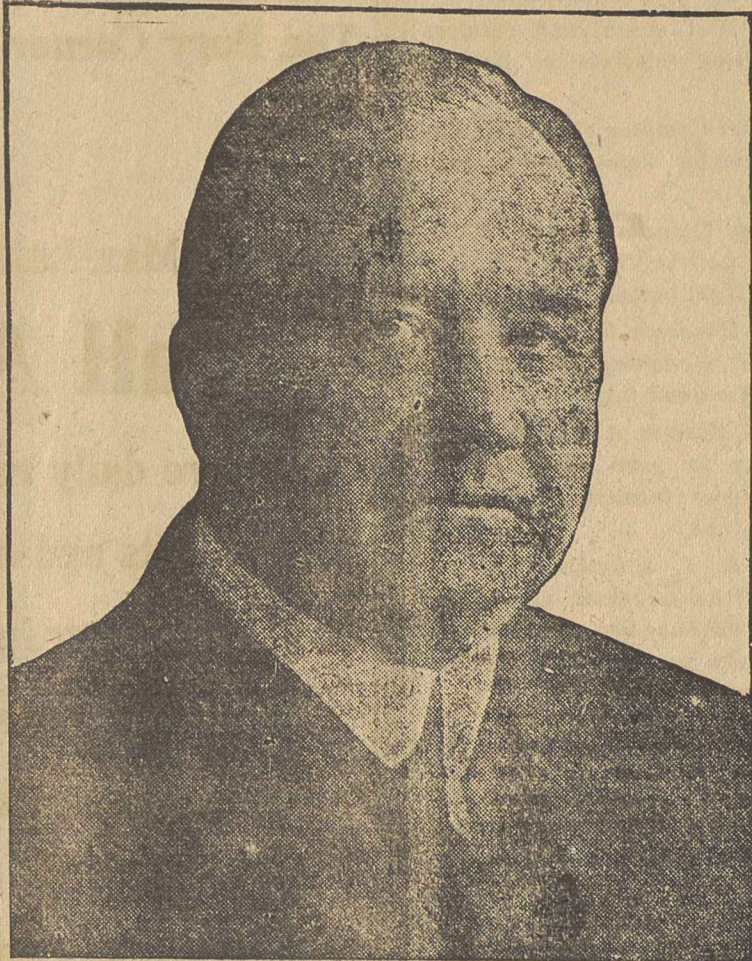
THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Every Prohibitionist in Alabama knows Mr. Kilby's position on any and all questions. We have no second choice vote for Governor.

THE LAW DOES NOT COMPEL A VOTER TO VOTE A SECOND CHOICE VOTE. IF YOU VOTE A SECOND CHOICE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IT MAY KILL YOUR FIRST CHOICE.

VOTE FOR THOMAS E. KILBY  
THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE

Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR THOMAS E. KILBY  
of Anniston

The Only Candidate for  
GOVERNOR  
Who Favors the National Prohibition Amendment  
A Vote for Mr. Kilby Means That Saloons Could Not  
Get Back Into Alabama.

### ENDORSEMENT OF STATE RATIFICATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

To the Voters of Alabama:

The people of Alabama today are debating what we believe to be the greatest moral, social and economic issue that has ever been brought up for decision at the polls in this State, the issue being whether or not the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be forever prohibited by the Government of the United States through an amendment to our Federal Constitution.

The Amendment Ratification committee was created for the purpose of furthering the cause of ratification of the Amendment by the legislature of Alabama, and while we feel confident that the State of Alabama will follow in the footsteps of the other states that have already ratified by overwhelming majorities, we recognize that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and that we are fighting an organized enemy who neglect no detail in an effort to attain their selfish ends, namely: To perpetuate the legal sale of liquor for purposes of revenue by corporations that have fattened their coffers off the ills of mankind.

Hence, we have urged the good people of the State who really believe liquor to be the "bane of civilization" to cast their ballots for representatives in the two houses of the State Legislature who will vote for ratification; and, inasmuch as the incoming Governor always has had great influence with the legislative branch of the Government, we believe it of the utmost importance that a chief executive should be elected in harmony with the Legislature. We, therefore, feel it our duty to give our whole-hearted endorsement to Hon. Thomas E. Kilby, of Anniston, Ala., the only candidate for Governor who stands flat-footed for prohibition and the ratification of the amendment. While Mr. Kilby is fighting hard for the amendment, all his opponents are using their influence against it.

As Mayor in his home town, as State Senator from Calhoun and as Lieutenant Governor of the State, Mr. Kilby has been a courageous, forceful and consistent fighter for the prohibition laws as they now stand on our statutes. He early declared for National Prohibition as a war measure and when the Amendment was submitted to the several states he very promptly took a stand consistent with his past record.

We believe, therefore, that the best interests of prohibition in Alabama will be served through the nomination

of Mr. Kilby in the State Primary on August 13th, and hereby give him our unqualified endorsement for the high office he seeks, believing that the true and loyal prohibitionists of the State should vote for him and him alone as their choice for Governor, as a second choice vote will kill the effect of their franchise, and give comfort to the enemy.

The Ratification Committee has not heretofore taken this attitude toward the gubernatorial campaign; but, as the campaign has progressed, the activities of the candidates for Governor whether so intended or not, are either directly hostile to, or else a political and moral handicap upon the successful outcome of the great cause to which we are most solemnly pledged.

(Signed) James Weatherly, W. R. Hilliard, C. P. Beddow, Hill Ferguson, M. M. Ullman, Russell Hunt, Geo. B. Tarrant, W. Thornton Estes, Wm. H. Stockham, Borden Burr.

### KILBY IS SOLID AT HOME

The people of Calhoun, his home county, endorsed Tom Kilby on the opening of his speaking campaign at the New Noble last night, and in resolutions that were adopted unanimously by the large audience present in a ringing vote, they set forth their esteem in one of the finest testimonials ever given any man. The resolution follows:

Be It Resolved by a mass meeting of the citizens of Calhoun County, Alabama, that Whereas, the Hon. Thomas E. Kilby, of Calhoun County, Alabama, is a candidate for the office of Governor of the State of Alabama, and Whereas, we, his fellow-citizens, neighbors and friends, know of his sterling character, his pre-eminence in abilities and his courageous and unswerving devotion to duty, and Whereas, we have seen him start life without wealth, influence or backing, and by virtue of intellect, ability and character, rise to the position of one of Alabama's strongest, ablest and most distinguished sons, and Whereas, we have seen him as Mayor of Anniston, as State Senator from this district, and as Lieutenant Governor of the State, give most abundant evidence of possessing all the qualifications of a great chief executive; Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That we unanimously commend his candidacy to the voters of the State of Alabama, and give them our assurance that Calhoun County offers the State of Alabama a candidate for Governor who possesses the greatness of heart, greatness of mind and greatness of character essential in a great chief executive of a great state.

Nothing can be added to those words. They express the sentiments of the preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, judges, journalists, laboring men, farmers, bankers and business men generally who thronged the audi-

trium of the theatre to make known their stand in the present campaign. They are the expressions of neighbors and friends.

Tom Kilby is as certain to be Alabama's next Governor as is the Kaiser to be driven from the throne of Germany—and there can be no room for argument about that.—Editorial from Anniston Star.

### A LETTER FROM DR. J. H. FOSTER BROTHER OF JUDGE H. B. FOSTER.

In a letter dated June 16th, 1918, Dr. Foster, who has known Mr. Kilby for 23 years, 14 years of which he lived as his neighbor in Anniston, said:

Mr. Kilby is a man of unimpeachable integrity. He is honest, straightforward, sober, business-like, always meeting faithfully and consistently the responsibilities of life.

Were I a citizen of Alabama today I would give Mr. Kilby my unequivocal endorsement and if any word of mine shall cause any man to cast his vote for him I shall feel that I have rendered a service to my native state.

(Signed) J. H. FOSTER, President Bessie Tift College, Forsythe, Ga.

And the following statements are from resident pastors in Anniston. The first is from the Rev. Charles C. Davison, Baptist Camp Pastor at Camp McClellan:

Not only is Mr. Kilby a prohibitionist, he is a man of wide and successful business experience and ability, a man needed just at this time to steer Alabama out of debt. On the ground that he is the only prohibitionist in the race and that he has made a success in a business and financial way and that he is a man of character the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Anniston recently gave Mr. Kilby their unqualified endorsement. This Association is composed of Doctors Latimer and Claxton, Baptists; Dr. Hodges, Presbyterian; Dr. Matthews, Methodist and others. These gentlemen were also present and took part in the mass meeting recently when the citizens of Anniston present unanimously endorsed Mr. Kilby for Governor of Alabama. A man that has the unqualified endorsement of his home and town and county can be trusted. And only such a man should be honored with the highest office in our State.

The following is from the Rev. K. N. Matthews, pastor of the First M. E. church, Anniston:

In politics as well as in religion I am always ready to give a reason for the faith that is in me.

Many times during the last six months, I have been asked "Whom will you support for Governor?" Unhesitatingly I have replied, "Kilby." I shall support him—

First: Because he stands for what is for the best interest of the people of the state and nation. His position on public questions is clearly defined. He did not have to tour the state several months to know where he stood.

Second: He is a business man. No state ever needed a man for Governor capable of placing it upon a solid financial basis, more than the State of Alabama today. He is the only successful business man in the race.

Third: He believes in enforcing the law. His record as Mayor of Anniston shows no doubt on this point.

Fourth: Next to the winning of the war, the greatest question before the American people is the Prohibition Amendment to the constitution of the United States. Other candidates may favor county or state-wide prohibition, but the issue today is National Prohibition. If the contest in the legislature is close, the Governor's influence can, and possibly will, be the determining factor. Kilby is the only man for Governor who favors this amendment.

For this reason, I shall cast my vote on August 13th for Thomas E. Kilby, the next Governor of Alabama.

PROHIBITIONISTS HAVE NO SECOND CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR. THOMAS E. KILBY IS THE ONLY PROHIBITION CANDIDATE—THE LAW DOES NOT COMPEL A VOTER TO VOTE A SECOND CHOICE.

(Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Superintendent of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.)

### CROIX DE GUERRE GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Taking his Croix de Guerre from his own breast, a French army captain, by orders of his general, pinned it on the coat of Edwin Ely, of No. 73 West Eighty-eighth street, New York, according to a cablegram just received from overseas. Mr. Ely is a Y. M. C. A. secretary of a Foyer du Soldat.

Ely was later invited to dinner by the Commanding General. When he entered all the officers stood at salute until he was seated at the side of the General. The General made an address to the Y. M. C. A. workers in France and expressed his appreciation of their work.



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## Local News Items.

Geo E. Mason is working in Birmingham.

Chapman Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

L. B. Foust, of beat 7, was in town Saturday.

Tom Parker, of Calera, spent Sunday in town.

Frank Harrison of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

N. C. Blackmon of beat 3, was in town Wednesday.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. A. Stone, of Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

The Shelby County High School will open on August 20.

Miss Mary Blackerby spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper were in Birmingham Tuesday.

J. L. Isbell spent Sunday at Dunnivant with relatives.

Prof. W. S. McEwen of Siluria, was in town last Saturday.

Judge G. W. Weaver spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

Supt. S. P. Williamson was in town Saturday on official business.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd visited relatives in Sylacauga Sunday.

J. W. Morrow visited relatives in Bessemer a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker of Tuscaloosa, were in town Friday last.

Miss Annie Ree Milner is visiting relatives in Sylacauga for a few days.

Ed Atchison and C. L. McDaniels of Shelby, was in town Monday on business.

Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, was here last Friday on legal business.

M. B. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Hale, of near Saginaw, were in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and son James, of Maylene, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Christian of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Dr. L. C. Branscomb, of Birmingham, preached at the Methodist church last week.

Mrs. Joe Vercher and Miss Amy Lester spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell and children spent a few days last week at Dunnivant with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughter in Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Compton left Wednesday for Birmingham where they will reside.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter have returned from a visit to relatives near Gadsden.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Columbiana Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood, of Montgomery, are visiting the family of H. W. Nelson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson at their home in Birmingham on July 30, a son.

Tom Caldwell and son, and Frank Caldwell, of Birmingham, spent a few hours in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell are occupying the residence of J. T. Leeper on East College street.

The flour mill of Bearden & Acker at this place has been doing a big business for the past several weeks.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent a few days last week at Albany, Ala., with her daughter, Mrs. John Longier.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leeper, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper.

Prof. W. P. Johnson and family have moved to Lincoln where Prof. Johnson has been elected principal of the Talladega County High School.

E. H. Morris was in Birmingham last Friday on business.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff and children are visiting relatives at Athens, Ala.

Vidmer Compton of Selma, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Judge Longshore and F. G. Koenig were at Vincent last Friday on legal business.

Miss Elizabeth Lott of Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles and family.

W. R. Hosmer of Reform, spent Tuesday in town with friends. Mr. Hosmer formerly resided in Columbiana.

Rev. A. J. Notestine has returned from Louisiana and Mississippi where he has been for several weeks conducting protracted meetings.

Mrs. W. W. Koenig, Mrs. Etta Seale and Miss Alberta Seale of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig a few days last week.

Mrs. J. N. Robertson of near Wilsonville, and Mrs. Watts of Birmingham, visited the family of J. H. Robertson here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Lefkovits, Mrs. Lewis Berkowitz and Miss Naomi Jaffe of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week with Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Montpelier Mills located eight miles northeast of Vincent. Read what they have to say.

Miss Virginia Lott who has been teaching school at Athens, Ga., has returned home to spend the summer. Miss Lott spent several weeks in Washington before coming home.

Rev. Catt Smith of Hubbard City, Texas, was in town a short while Tuesday. Mr. Smith is assisting in a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in Wilsonville this week.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sawyer,  
J. W. Morrow.

### Mosteller

All the farmers were delighted to see the beautiful rain fall as it was very much needed.

Mrs. Carrie Sweat, of Flomanton, visited relatives at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster, of Birmingham, visited their parents here last week.

W. Carden went to Shelby Sunday to see his girl.

Mrs. Sidney Jordan has been on the sick list, but we are glad to state she is improving.

Mrs. Roger Webster, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webster.

Jack Webster, of Anniston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webster here last week.

Alaster Atchison went to Birmingham, where he has a position.

Jessie Merrell, of Anniston, visited friends here Sunday.

Tom Robertson, of Fayetteville, visited relatives here Sunday.

M. and Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Memphis, Tenn., visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Sidney Jordan last week.

Protracted meeting will start here next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend services. It will be conducted by Rev. Pope Hale.

Mrs. M. J. Harrow is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Miss Velma Lovett gave a singing Sunday afternoon and it was splendid and highly enjoyed by all who were present.

W. Spruell passed through this settlement Sunday.

Otis Green went to Sylacauga Sunday.

Tom Shrader visited relatives here last week.

Red, White and Blue.

### Singing

The 4th District sacred Harp Singing convention will be held at Pelham, 2nd Sunday in August. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring plenty books and dinner.

Miles Lawley,  
J. A. Barnett,

All kinds of job work done at The Advocate office.

## The Busy Corner

Our Mr. Max Lefkovits is in New York where he is purchasing our stock of

## Fall And Winter Merchandise

We are daily receiving by express most wonderful values in Ladies and Misses suits and skirts in silks and serges. We now have these on display and invite your inspection.

We have 300 ladies waists worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 to close out at 98c.

100 wash skirts that are \$2.00 values to cluse out at 98c.

75 wash skirts worth \$3.50 to sell at \$1.98.

50 mens \$15.00 to \$18.00 aummer suits to sell at \$9.98.

A few more Hart Schaffner & Marx suits worth \$25.00 to \$30.00 that we are selling at \$19.95.

100 Panama Hats reduced to half price.

All other summer goods reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

Through the loyalty and support of our many friends and customers our business has grown to such extent that we require more room.

The workman have completed the work of remodeling the drug store building formerly occupied by the Columbiana Drug Co., and we now have that as an addition to our main building and are in better position to serve you than ever before and invite you to pay us a visit.

Yours to please,

# The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

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COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

## The Busy Corner

## The Busy Corner

## A New Mill

At the suggestion of the Food Administrator of Alabama, we have put in a Flour Mill, in connection with our Corn Mill. This work was done by Mr. J. D. Landrum, a millwright of considerable reputation. He claims that the mill is complete in every way and that it makes as good flour as can be made.

We now have under one roof a flour mill, a corn mill, and a crusher. We can grind anything that you raise and as you know ground feed goes further than whole grain.

This mill was put in to help "Win the War" and we would appreciate your patronage. Our mill is what was formerly known as "Kendrick's Mill" on Kelley's Creek in Shelby County, Ala., 2½ miles west of London, 4½ miles east of Calcis, 8 miles northeast of Vincent, 12 miles south of Pell City.

## MONTPELIER MILLS

P. O. Vincent, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

### For Sale

One thorougher bred Jersey cow gives 4 gallons of milk, one half pound butter each day, also one Jersey heifer calf of this cow. For particulars apply to

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Dentist, office at residence,  
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### Primary Election Notice

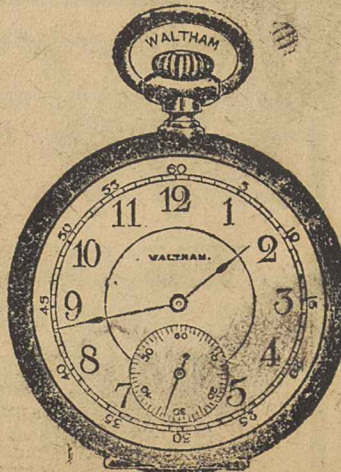
Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican party of Shelby County, will be held at the various voting place in said county, on the 13th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for each and every county office to be voted upon at the November election, 1918.

J. F. BAKER,  
Chairman Republican  
Party Shelby County.

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## CLEAN UP WEEK IN COLUMBIANA

I, W. L. Acuff, Mayor of Columbiana, hereby designate the days beginning Aug. 12th and ending Aug. 17th, as clean up week in Columbiana.

Our ditches and ditch banks are grown up in weeds, the ditches are filled with rubbish that have been thrown or swept into them and our town presents a very unsightly appearance, and we have already had much more malarial fever than usual and the season is just on good for fevers. Unless we clean up we may expect much sickness besides having our town an eye sore to strangers coming in or passing through. The town is already in debt some and no more funds to come in until taxes are collected again. So the town cannot do the cleaning up.

I wish to ask the following of all our citizens,

1. Cut all weeds and grass along your sidewalks and in the ditches out to the middle of the street along or adjacent to your property.

2. Gather up all cans, buckets and rubbish of every kind and put in a barrel where it can be reached by a wagon.

3. Don't throw away any tin can or other vessel until you have punctured same so it will not hold water. Old cans and other vessels about the place that contain water are fruitful sources of malarial breeding mosquitoes.

4. Clean out old closets and pig pens.

The town will send around a wagon Monday and Tuesday after clean up week to carry away all rubbish that you have collected.

I earnestly ask that all observe this clean up week and let's put the town in decent shape.

Don't make the excuse that you can't hire help. Get out and do it yourself. The slogan all over the nation is to do your work yourself. Let's do it.

W. L. ACUFF, Mayor.

## ELECTION OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY ELEC.

State of Alabama Shelby County.

We, the undersigned appointing Board in and for Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the following qualified electors have this day been appointed by us as Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers, for the respective voting places in and for Shelby County, Alabama, to conduct the primary election to be held in and for said County on August 13th 1918, viz:

Beat 1 box 1—Inspectors: Thomas Minor, W H Kidd, J H Robertson; clerks: W L Farley, Leo Friedberger; returning officer J H Fulton.

Beat 1 box 2—Inspectors: B F Wilson, Jr., Steadman Wood, J T Crawford; clerks: W H Templin, G W Davis; returning officer J O Moore.

Beat 2—Inspectors: Hosea Pearson, T W Shrader, C H Hill; clerks: L C Abbott, Clay Albright; returning officer G E Abbott.

Beat 3—Inspectors: Edgar Holcombe, M E Johnson, R H Long; clerks: M G Adama, Henry Woods; returning officer: C C Martin.

Beat 4 box 1—Inspectors: L C Horn, P J Kroell, John F Allen; clerks: Geo W DeShazo, Geo M Harrison; returning officer J O Walker.

Beat 4 box 2—Inspectors: O P Head, J R Garner, S J Kendrick; clerks: O H Bice, W C Underwood; returning officer M E Wooley.

Beat 5—Inspectors: John Waddill, J E Harmon, N J Acker; clerks: O G Leadbetter, W H Boyce; returning officer J L Harmon.

Beat 6—Inspectors: C T Davidson, J E Ruffin, Fred Draper; clerks: J W Davidson, J H Lovelady; returning officer L N Roy.

Beat 7 box 1—Inspectors: Wesley Ozley, G T Fulton, Jessie Orlin; clerks: S W Pardue, Jim Naish; returning officer J W Billingsley.

Beat 7 box 2—Inspectors: F M Thompson, J L Walker, D C Nickerson; clerks: Len Walker, Walter Cost; returning officer Frank Fallon.

Beat 8—Inspectors: T A Blackerby, T B Holcombe, J M Shirley; clerks: F P Chesser, C E Simmons; returning officer R B Lester.

Beat 9, box 1—Inspectors: John Weldon, G W Riddle, G R McEwen; clerks: W T. Taylor, Jr., J. N. Robertson; returning officer J C Mooney.

Beat 9, box 2—Inspectors: J M Lyon, J W Edwards, Geo. R. Stone; clerks: H H West, Houston Richards; returning officer Willie Stinson.

Beat 10, box 1—Inspectors: R. B. Posey, D. W. Kidd, J H Stone; clerks: S E Elliott, J T Clark; returning officer B H Kimbrough.

Beat 10, box 2—Inspectors: E E Wallis, L H Cosper, Hiram Adams; clerks: V D Funchess, J R Moore; returning officer John Thompson.

Beat 11—Inspectors: John Shaw, E L Ray, Lewis H Bently; clerks: J H Walton, John W Moore; returning officer R R Ray.

Beat 12—Inspectors: Frank Miller, W T Henderson, Sam Gilbert; clerks: R W Bains, J R Allan; returning officer Caesar DeShazo.

Beat 13—Inspectors: M A Farley, J B McLaughlin, John Farley; clerks: E L Billups, P B Lacy; returning officer G C Lee.

Beat 14—Inspectors: J R Weldon, H J Falkner, W B Brashier; clerks: N G Brashier, J E Salsar; returning officer L Brashier.

Beat 15—Inspectors: R E Cosper, J J Falkner, Fred Champion; clerks: Ellis Moore, W T Goodwin; returning officer J L Vick.

Beat 16—Inspectors: J F McGraw, J C Embry, J H Cunningham; clerks: A M Davis, H L Campbell; returning officer J J Burke.

Beat 17—Inspectors: John Bishop, R H Walker, R A Payton; clerks: F C Oates, Douglas McGuire; returning officer Ed. Payne.

Beat 18—Inspectors: Frank Adams, M M Brashier, Macon Isbell; clerks: Bud Howard, H T Hays; returning officer J O Dorrough.

Beat 19, box 1—Inspectors: J W Justice, W H Greathouse, Bird Bearden; clerks: John Hunter, W E Lovelady; returning officer A L Smith.

Beat 19, box 2—Inspectors: Robert Atkinson, W B Franklin, S M Lawley; clerks: W C Wooten, W E Finley; returning officer M L Wooten.

JOHN F. AVERY, Circuit Clerk.  
G. W. WEAVER, Judge of Probate,  
J. H. FULTON, Sheriff,  
Appointing Board.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and son.

Mrs. E. N. Kendrick,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kendrick.

## THIRTY MEN WILL LEAVE FOR CAMPS

The following men will sent to the training camp at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., by the Local Board to-day, Thursday:

Luther M Lyons, Wilsonville  
Hilliary Hubert Elliott, Montevallo  
Lewis C Elliott, Montevallo  
Abner F. Davis, Irondale  
Cleveland Smith, Montevallo  
Whit Holcombe, Calera  
Berney D Holcombe, Calera  
Henry M Horton, Columbiana  
Robert E Seagle, Maylene  
Irvin D Isbell, Dunnivant  
Reuben B Scott, Siluria  
Melvin R Douglas, Montevallo  
John R Sample, Montevallo  
John H Jones, Shelby  
Elmer Coker, Calera  
W N Willis, Shelby  
Horace Claud Baker, Harpersville  
William H Ryland, Shelby  
Charles E Duncan, Alpine  
James T Robertson, Columbiana  
Nicomemus Merril, Shelby  
Cleveland Dyer, Harpersville  
C. C. Blackerby, Columbiana  
James A Howard, Dunnivant  
Wilburn N Baker, Harpersville  
John Renfro Montgomery, Vincent  
Rush Reynolds, Calera  
William E Curlee, Shelby  
Thomas Armstrong, Siluria.  
Elliott H Shannon, Calera

### L. W. Hughes Dead.

Wednesday afternoon July 31, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Ida Hughes and claimed for its victim her husband, Lawrence Wilson Hughes. Mr. Hughes was not a member of any church, but said that he was ready to go, that the way was clear and bright. We know it is so hard to give him up but we must remember that God doeth all things well. Dear ones don't grieve for him, just live to meet him in the sweet bye and byes, where there will be no more sorrow, nor death.

Mr. Hughes was 46 year and 11 days old.

Mr. Hughes leaves a widow and three children to mourn his death, besides a host of friends. The children are: Jessie Hughes and Miss Donnie Mae Hughes of Fourmile, and Henry P. Hughes of Bessemer.

Funeral service was conducted Thursday afternoon at Old Chapel near Wilsonville by Revs. Hand and Carpenter, and interment made in Chapple cemetery.

A Friend

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many people of Fourmile, for their love and kindness shone us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest up on them all is our prayers.

Mrs. Ida Hughes and children.

### For Sale

113 acres good farm land, five miles east of Columbiana on Beeswax Creek, about 50 acres in cultivation, two pastures, with lasting water, one good three room house and outbuildings. Half cash and balance in payments, or all cash. For further particulars apply to J. P. Atkinson, Columbiana, Ala.

All kinds of job work done at The Advocate office.

## COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The next session of the Shelby County High School will begin Tuesday, August 20th, ten o'clock. The principal of the school holds a masters degree from The University of Alabama; is a member of the University Summer School faculty; is president of the Alabama Interscholastic Athletic Association; has taught twenty eight years, sixteen of them where he was reared, and tries to do his share in every progressive move.

Mr. Bryan, the teacher of vocational education, is known to every one. His preparation is of the highest order, he knows what and how to do. The work done under his direction will result in great good, if consistently and properly followed. America must feed and clothe the world for years to come. Let's master the problem of production and preservation that we may fulfill our patriotic duty. The United States government and the county governments support this branch of the school work. Boys, come get that which is free for you.

Mr. Hovater is a thorough-going, red-blooded, North Alabama product, who would be in France but for a lame ankle. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, an "all-Southern" half-back on the foot ball team, a genuine athlete. Mr. Hovater was born and reared in Russellville, Ala. He is thoroughly experienced and drilled in the best methods of teaching.

Miss Katherine Meriwether of Demopolis is a graduate of Judson and the University of Alabama. She has experience as a teacher; she pursued the educational course in college. Miss Meriwether is very strong in the subjects she will teach, and, in addition, has a thorough grasp of all college work.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges, Ashville, Ala., graduated at Montevallo several years ago. She has taught domestic science and other high school subjects in her home town for several years. She works at some summer school every year. Miss Hodges' ability is unreservedly asserted by all who know her.

Miss Margie Rainer, Cuba, Ala., the music teacher, is a graduate of Judson music school and of the Chicago Conservatory. She is highly recommended. You may be assured that you are going to get the best.

The Shelby County High School with a faculty of college graduates, six in number, will be placed on the list of affiliated schools in the Southern Association of colleges. Its graduates can then enter all-southern and many Northern colleges without examination.

These lines are written to tell present and future patrons of the school something of the instructors. Rules and regulations will be for the protection, advancement and real development of the students. Nothing harsh or unreasonable. Good discipline, thorough training, genuine manhood, and womanhood express the whole purpose.

The faculty are all members of the various churches, workers in every moral and spiritual cause.

For information, call upon or write T. C. MOORE, Prin.  
Columbiana, Ala.

### Notice

I have been requested to give notice that on Wednesday Aug. 21st, 1918, that all interested, please come and bring tools to clean off Beaver Creek Cemetery and also do some repairing on the church. Come to work all day.

J. P. Bierley.

## WANTED 25,000 WOMEN TO ENROLL AS NURSES

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

Age—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty five.

Qualifications—Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted—the pick of the country.

Enrollment—Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways:

1. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses training schools. These women will be sent to school as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is of course possible that not every one who enrolls will be accepted.

2. As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

### Dargin News

School at this place is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 66 pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Lula Mae Nabors, of Birmingham, spent Sunday at Mr. H. B. Nabors.

Misses Gladys and Loutensia Franklin, of Avondale, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lena Stonecypher.

Miss Sarah Powers is spending the week with Mrs. Grady Wyatt at Ebenezer.

Mrs. G. D. Baldwin, of Seguin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nabors.

Miss Ada Wates, of Mountain Creek, is visiting Mrs. Charlie Littleton.

The Baptist meeting will begin here the second Sunday in August with Rev. Choron as pastor and some other as helper. We hope all will be interested and come.

W. S. Stonecypher spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Bradd Bushy in Birmingham.

Three brown eyes.

### A Correction.

We have learned that it is being circulated in some parts of the county that we are charging one-sixth for grinding wheat. We want to state that it is a positive mistake and we challenge any one to prove such a thing. We positively do not charge but one-eighth for grinding, and will appreciate a chance to demonstrate to you that we do not charge the sixth by you seeing us weigh and tote your wheat. Please do not be misled by such statements, and come and see yourself.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER.  
Columbiana, Aug. 7th, 1918.

3. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian Training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

There are 1,579 nurses training schools in this country. Their need is great and as imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

Ever since the days of Florence Nightingale the nursing profession has been one of special honor. It was never so honorable as it is today. The Army needs every nurse it can get to keep up with the draft. Let us show that we know how to answer the Government's Call to the women of this great country of ours.

Shelby County's quota is five. All persons interested will for further information write to

MRS. W. W. WALLACE,  
Chairman of National War Council of Defense,  
Columbiana, Alabama.

## CASUALTY LIST NUMBER 1679

Washington, Aug. 6.—Casualties in the army and marine corps overseas, made public today, aggregated 963, bringing the total since the reports from the fighting in the Marne Aisne front began coming in from General Pershing's headquarters yesterday to 1679.

Five army lists, given out during the day, contained 817 names, and two marine corps lists had 146 names.

The total killed in action, given in both the combined lists, was only 112, with 22 dead of wounds. There were 441 severely wounded, 329 wounded, degree undetermined; one slightly wounded, one prisoner and 40 missing in action.

### Mosteller

There will be an all day singing at Robert's Chappel the 3rd Sunday in this month. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets Christian Harmony books will be used.

Miss Lena Burton spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mosteller, of Ensley.

Mrs. Lee Vardaman of Idella spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Jim Carden, of Shelby, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin and daughter, Lula Mae and son A. attended the singing at Shelving Rock, Sunday.

Messrs Marcus Carden, Harvey Rylant motored the Singing at Shelving Rock Sunday.

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## Announcements.

### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator, from the fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, composed of the Counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held the 13th day of August, 1918.

J. C. HARPER,  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce A. P. Longshore, Sr., as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature of Alabama from Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican Party,

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

J. A. JACKSON,  
(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

W. B. SEALE,  
(Paid political advertisement.)

### FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce Pleasant Shaw of Montevallo, Alabama, as a candidate for the office of member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

(Paid Political Advertisement.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I. S. CHANCELLOR,  
(Paid political Advertisement.)

## What Will The Argument Be?

We wonder what kind of argument a Democrat candidate in Shelby county can or will make to a Republican voter or even to a man who in reality believes in a Democratic form of government. In the last campaign it was, "He kept us out of war." Will the issue in this campaign be, stand by the administration because we are in war? If this be it, there's no argument, for in Washington the Republican Senators and Congressmen have advocated a more strenuous prosecution of the war than most of their Democratic colleagues, and in Shelby county the records will show that a majority of the volunteers are Republicans and the records will also show that a good majority of the boys who have been drafted and sent to the front are Republicans. So, for this being an issue we shouldn't think it good politics for the Democrats.

We only expect to run our side in the campaign, but the only issue we see left for them, is: About five years ago we legislated Republicans out of office, we filled their vacant places with men, who are Democrats, they built up a pike road at a cost of more than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars which

road is now about gone to ruin. We haven't any money in the treasury, but we have a Democrat treasurer holding office by appointment, appointed to this position by our Democratic Board of Revenue at a salary of \$900.00 per year, payable out of the tax moneys of the county and if you as a taxpayer are not able to pay your part of these taxes, your property sells, for the State and County must have their money.

We have, at the expense of the taxpayers of the county, bought an automobile, in which the members of the Board of Revenue might make visits over the public roads to inspect bridges that might need fixing whether there is money in the treasury to fix same or not. Each member of the Board of Revenue gets 10 cents mileage on all inspection trips, so with an automobile much more mileage can be covered in a much shorter time than by most any other mode of travel, however the gas used is charged to the county.

We have made it possible by having the Revenue Board to place a license on wagons on all you poor devils who might be able to own a wagon and able to run same under the schedule for which a license on same is due, that we might be able to raise enough money to pay this automobile license, etc.

We just want to know what kind of an inducement could be offered to a Republican in Shelby county to have him vote a Democrat ticket? Will it be—I will steal for you, if you will steal for me? For the sake of justice, for the sake of humanity, for the sake of a free government, for the sake of Christianity, for the sake of the cause which brought on this world war, will men, in Shelby county, in this, when the principles of local-self government are at stake not heed to the call, even to the unborn, stand firm, be men, be brave and leave to us the Heritage which was given us by Washington and his little patriotic band at Valley Forge.

It's unfortunate, but just the same it's true, we have in every community, men who are envious of his neighbors success, these men will resort to most any method to hinder the progress of his neighbor, even though his neighbor's success is achieved by the most honorable and legitimate methods. Such men are not only a civil nuisance but are a hindrance to good citizenship and to good government.

## SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Next session begins August 20, 1918. Faculty composed of the following University graduates: Prof. Dexter Hovater, J. L. Bryan, Misses Katherine Mariweather and Elizabeth Hodges. Music teacher to be announced later. Board reasonable. In addition to the regular high school course a strong course will be offered in vocational agriculture. Have your boy educated to stay at home on the farm. For further information, address

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## W. W. BRANDON FOR GOVERNOR

### Brandon A Great War-Time Governor.

The great war in which our country is now engaged is the one thing upon which the minds of our people are concentrated. Nothing counts unless it helps to win the war. Town after town in Alabama is honoring the memory of some heroic son who has made the supreme sacrifice, perhaps your boy has given up his life. And more brave boys will fall as the days go by. This war shall not end until through the providence of God, our boys go marching down the streets of Berlin. No man in Alabama is better qualified for the arduous task of war—Governor than Bill Brandon.

He was a Major with Alabama troops in the Spanish American war. He afterwards became Adjutant General of the Alabama troops and served in this capacity under three governors. He reorganized the National Guard which afterwards became the nucleus of Alabama's contribution to the Rainbow Division, now serving so heroically in France.

No man in Alabama can rally the patriotic forces of the common wealth as can Bill Brandon. No man can better lead our efforts to make the old State take its full part in the stirring times in which we live.

Have you a boy in France? Have you a boy over there who gave up his life for his country? Do you want a man as Governor who can best help to bring our boys safe home again, and if they do not come back, to so rally the resources of the State to their aid that they shall die fighting like heroes? Then vote for Bill Brandon.

Paid political advertisement by the Brandon Campaign Committee, Birmingham, Ala.

## To The Voters of Shelby County

The recent law permitting women to serve on the County Boards of Education, gives to the people at last the service of motherhood in its truest sense.

There are four sides to a child's education; the physical, the spiritual, the moral and the mental. By her divine intuitive knowledge of its needs a mother is admirably fitted for the task of molding the child's character and directing its education, because it is the thing nearest her heart, the chief ambition of her life to see these children of today grow into strong men and women of tomorrow.

Right now at a time when our country demands for her service the finest, the truest and the best of our boys and girls, the thought comes home to us that there is a vacancy to fill and it must be filled with boys and girls if possible, a little finer, a little truer and a little better. In no way can this be accomplished more thoroughly than through our schools.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the Board of Education of the Democratic Ticket, I pledge myself, if elected, to put all possible interest and energy into the work, to visit personally the schools of the county, studying their individual needs, and co-operating with teachers and parents for their improvement.

MONA M. DAVIES,  
(Paid Political advertisement by Mona M. Davies, Montevallo, Ala.)

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## Primary Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of the Republican party of Shelby County, will be held at the various voting place in said county, on the 13th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for each and every county office to be voted upon at the November election, 1918.

J. F. BAKER  
Chairman Republican  
Party Shelby County.

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## Attention!

### To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

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## CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republican Executive Committee of Shelby County assemble this 20th day of July, 1918, at Columbiana, Ala., promulgates the following call for delegated convention of the Republican party of Shelby County to be held in the town of Columbiana on Friday the 16th day of August 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to State and Dis-

trict Conventions, nominating candidates of the Republican party and for the purpose of transacting all other party business that may come before the convention.

The Republican electors of the several beats or precincts of the county, entitled to representation in this convention, and all other electors who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to this convention and to take part in the beat or precinct meetings, ordered held at or near the voting place in each beat or precinct on the 13th day of August 1918, as provided by law. That the representa-

tion of the beats or precincts of this county in this convention be proportioned according to the number of votes cast for the Republican electors for President in the general election of 1916, as follows:

Beat 2, box 1, 6 delegates.  
Beat 1, box 2, 3 delegates.  
Beat 2, 2 delegates.  
Beat 3, 3 delegates.  
Beat 4, box 1, 4 delegates.  
Beat 4, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 5, 1 delegate.  
Beat 6, 2 delegates.  
Beat 7, box 1, 2 delegates.  
Beat 7, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 8, 4 delegates.  
Beat 9, box 1, 3 delegates.  
Beat 9, box 2, 3 delegates.  
Beat 10, box 1, 3 delegates.  
Beat 10, box 2, 1 delegate.  
Beat 11, 3 delegates.  
Beat 12, 3 delegates.  
Beat 13, 1 delegate.  
Beat 14, 2 delegates.  
Beat 15, 2 delegates.  
Beat 16, 2 delegates.  
Beat 17, 3 delegates.  
Beat 18, 3 delegates.  
Beat 19, box 1, 2 delegates.  
Beat 19, box 2, 1 delegate.

J. F. BAKER,  
Chairman.

## C. C. NESMITH

Birmingham, Alabama.

Democratic Candidate For Lieutenant Governor

In the Primary on August 13th, 1918

THE ONLY CANDIDATE

**Against The Amendment**

Political advertising authorized by C. C. Nesmith, Birmingham, Alabama.

## PROHIBITIONISTS, BEWARE!

Notes extract from Anti-Amendist Handbook in regard to passage of the Prohibition Amendment.

### "CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR"

"The next Governor, through his power of patronage, might induce weak legislators to support this thing, if he is an Amendist subject to Anti-Saloon League domination. Elect no such man. He will not stand by Alabama in anything if he stabs her in the back on this question."

Do you not think it is important to elect a Governor in favor of the Amendment and thus prevent such influence being used against the adoption of the Federal Amendment? Thomas E. Kilby is the only candidate in favor of, and working for, the Amendment.

W. M. COSBY.

Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce, Birmingham, Ala.

Remember  
**1909**

A vote for the Legislative and Senatorial candidates who are against ratification of the prohibition amendment will bring saloons back to Alabama.

Remember  
**1909**

(Paid advertisement by Brooks Lawrence, Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 521 Chamber of Commerce Building, Birmingham, Ala.)

## 400,000 'SAVERS' IN OLD ALABAMA

SPLENDID RESULT OF THE BIG DRIVE ON WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

CASH SALES ARE VERY HEAVY

Campaign From Now On Will Be Pushed With Redoubled Energy—State Director Johnson's Message to Workers.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30, 1918.

It is estimated at state headquarters of the National War Savings Committee that there are at least 400,000 owners of war savings stamps, or baby bonds, in Alabama as the result of the recent big drive. This is splendid evidence of the patriotism of the people of Alabama as well as of the success of the drive.

### Heavy Increase in Sales.

Since June 29, the last day of the drive, cash sales of war savings stamps, according to reports from the postoffices, have averaged about \$70,000 a day. This does not take into account the many sales made by the banks or sales agents who get their supplies of stamps through the banks instead of the postoffices.

### "The Work Just Begun."

The campaign will be pushed vigorously by the state committee and the county organizations through the remainder of the year, the success already attained being the incentive to still greater endeavor.

### State Director's Message.

In an address to county chairmen and their workers, Crawford Johnson, state director, summarizes the lesson of the drive and indicates some of the lines along which the campaign will proceed. The following excerpts from Mr. Johnson's message are of general interest:

### The Lesson of the Drive.

The "Drive" has demonstrated the fact that the class of population does not absolutely settle the amount of sales and pledges for a county. Many people have contended that a county with a large colored population could not possibly reach anything like its quota, and yet such counties as Marengo and Dallas, with large colored populations, have shown wonderful results, and while they have not quite reached their quotas, we feel sure that they will do so before the end of the year. On the other hand, Blount County, with practically no colored population, has reached its quota, and Marshall County, with a small colored population, is getting wonderfully close to what was asked of it. The fact is also demonstrated that the thing that is the most necessary is the bringing of the proposition to the careful, intelligent consideration of the individual. The most successful counties are invariably the ones where this has been done.

### Army of Salesmen Enrolled.

We hope for the week beginning August 12th to have the services of from 2,500 to 3,000 traveling salesmen, this number of men to be distributed among the various counties of the State. Mr. Louis J. Adler, of Mobile, Ala., has been appointed State Director of traveling salesmen, and is giving this work his entire time and attention, and is receiving therefor no compensation whatever. Mr. Adler is President of the Alabama Travelers and is going to secure the aid of the members of this organization and of all other organizations of traveling men in this State.

### Election Day Opportunities.

This week includes Election Day and we hope to have War Savings representatives at every voting place and in that way secure pledges from many people whom we might otherwise never reach.

We believe that many County Chairmen can add very materially to their pledges by maintaining a steady systematic campaign in this direction, and by the use of speakers from time to time in various points in the county. We hope that they will not fail to take advantage of any gathering of people, and will arrange to have somebody represent the War Savings Work at every one of them.

### What the Women Are Doing.

The Women's Division of War Savings has been thoroughly organized under the capable, efficient and earnest leadership of Mrs. Richard F. Johnston, of Birmingham, Ala., State Director of the Women's Division. Every County in the State has a Woman Chairman, who is ready and willing to aid in every possible way. The women have already done valiant service in many counties, and we hope that the County Chairmen will realize what wonderful work they can do, and that they will see that they are given every opportunity to secure results.

## Judge Chas. B. Teasley



## Candidate for Governor

MAKES HIS LAST APPEAL TO THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

On next Tuesday, August 13th, you will assemble at the voting places of the several counties of the State to select your public servants for the next four years. IN PERFORMING THIS IMPORTANT DUTY YOU SHOULD REMEMBER THAT FOR EVERY MISTAKE MADE AT THE BALLOT BOX YOU MUST PAY THE PENALTY. In this connection, I wish to submit this my last appeal as a candidate for Governor for your careful consideration:

In filing my announcement as a candidate for Governor with the Secretary of State, as required by law, I stated, in order that I may be free and unhampered in the discharge of the duties of the office, in the event of my election, I will manage my own campaign, assisted by secretaries, to whom I will be under no political obligations. I WILL NOT SOLICIT OR ACCEPT CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ANY SOURCE WHATSOEVER. The legitimate expenses of the campaign will be paid out of my own resources, so that if I am elected, I will be in a position to act upon all matters without fear or favor in the interest of the people. I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE CENT CAMPAIGN FUND FROM ANY SOURCE, NOR HAVE I MADE A SINGLE PROMISE TO ANY MAN UNDER THE CANOPY OF HEAVEN. Should you select me as your Governor for the next four years I will enter upon the duties of the office with no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, and no master to serve, save the masses of the people of my native State. No other candidate for Governor has made this pledge.

During the campaign I have endeavored to inform the voters of my position upon all of the more important matters which will demand the attention of the next administration. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF TAXATION WHICH IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF US. The Tax System, Schools, Pensions and other matters of interest to the taxpayers are also discussed in my platform.

THE CONVICT SYSTEM TO MY MIND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SO FAR AS PRODUCING REVENUE IS CONCERNED. If the public land owned by the schools of the State containing coal is developed by convict labor, as suggested by me, 25% of our convicts will produce sufficient revenue to maintain the entire department, leaving 75% of them to be worked on our public roads without cost to the taxpayers. In this way the millions of dollars now being made by large corporations on convicts will be returned to the people in road work and school funds. All of these matters are discussed at some length in my platform to which I invite your attention. No other candidate has made a similar suggestion.

There are several candidates for Governor, but in my opinion THE RACE IS BETWEEN MR. KILBY AND ME. The Anti-Saloon League and REV. BROOKS LAWRENCE HAVE ENDORSED MR. KILBY AND HE IS THE RECOGNIZED LEADER OF THOSE FAVORING THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. THOSE OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT AND ADVOCATING STATE RIGHTS HAVE UNITED UPON ME. The issue is clearly drawn and unless Providence intervenes either Mr. Kilby or I will be elected. Our views on public questions differ widely. Those who agree with Mr. Kilby can not possibly support me. Those who agree with me can not possibly support Mr. Kilby. For this reason the voters should carefully study our records and consider our claims in order that the views of the candidate elected may be in harmony with those of a majority of the people.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEPRIVED YOU OF A DIRECT VOTE UPON THE AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION. THIS COMMITTEE WAS DOMINATED BY THE FRIENDS OF MR. KILBY. He could have had this matter submitted if he had so desired. I URGED THE COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT IT TO A DIRECT VOTE. In this we differed. Mr. Kilby advocates the adoption of the Federal Amendment. I oppose its adoption. In this we differ. WHILE A MEMBER OF THE STATE SENATE IN 1911, MR. KILBY VOTED TO EXEMPT MONEY BOARDED IN BANK FROM TAXATION. (See Senate Journal of 1911, pages 1473 and 1559.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. MR. KILBY AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE IN 1915 SIGNED A BILL EXEMPTING MONEY LOANED FROM TAXATION WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE OBJECTION. (See Senate Journal, 1915, page 1101.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. AT THE SAME SESSION HE SIGNED A BILL EXEMPTING ALL MANUFACTURED GOODS, INCLUDING PIG IRON, FROM TAXATION FOR TWELVE MONTHS, WITHOUT MAKING A SINGLE OBJECTION. (See Senate Journal, 1915, page 3231.) I PUBLICLY PROTESTED AGAINST THIS BILL. In this we differed. Manufactured goods include fertilizers, cottonseed meal, cloth of all kinds and many other things including ELECTRICITY MANUFACTURED BY THE ALABAMA POWER COMPANY, THE PRODUCT OF THE KILBY CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY AND THE KILBY FROG AND SWITCH COMPANY, OWNED BY MR. KILBY AND FAMILY.

Mr. Kilby has stated throughout the State that in his opinion he was the only business man in the race. His public record in a measure justifies him in this statement so far as SELF is concerned. Mr. Kilby has stated that all of the other candidates were professional officeholders. Mr. Kilby has held public office for twelve years. I have held public office for twelve years. During this period I have drawn more direct salary than Mr. Kilby, but the protection he has received by virtue of the exemption in above laws amounts to more than I would receive in salary if I held the most lucrative office within the gifts of the people for the remainder of my life. THESE LAWS EXEMPT APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF OF THE WEALTH OF OUR STATE, THEREBY FORCING ONE-HALF OF THE PEOPLE TO BEAR THE BURDENS OF GOVERNMENT FOR ALL. SUCH A SYSTEM IS UNFAIR, UNJUST AND UNDEMOCRATIC AND SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED.

If elected, I pledge you that all wealth of every character will bear its just proportion of Taxation.

After a careful study of his public record, you will be forced to the conclusion that MR. KILBY IS A TYPICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT CLASS OF OUR CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN PROTECTING THE RICH. THE POOR CAN TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. He is supported by the special interest which has dominated legislation for years and gotten on exemptions at the expense of the many.

We differ on many other matters, but those mentioned above are in my opinion sufficient to enable the voters to decide between us.

In conclusion, I have no interest whatsoever that will preclude me from acting on all questions impartially, having in view "THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER."

I am not unmindful of the responsibility my success would place upon me and promise, if elected to this high office, to render faithful service and safeguard every interest of the people.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. B. TEASLEY.



## Local News Items.

G. C. Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. L. Almon spent Friday in Wilsonville.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Prof. A. A. Teal, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

M. L. Almon spent a few days at Wilsonville last week.

J. W. Mason, of Woodlawn, spent Monday in town.

E. G. Walker, of Boothton, spent Saturday in town.

S. W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was here a short while Saturday.

W. J. Horsley and R. E. Carter were in Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lera Haynes spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Joe S. Bird spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Ella Bailey, of Calera, visited relatives here Saturday.

Jasper Holcombe, of Calera, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Baker and children are visiting relatives at Brierfield.

L. L. Saxon and Harry Gordon were in Birmingham last Thursday.

J. H. Acker, of Shelby, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Oliver Miles spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

J. L. and Geo. M. Baker, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in town.

Misses Nalda and Hazle Morrow are visiting relatives in North Alabama.

Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Roebuck, spent last week here with her mother.

Miss Eddie Irene Fulton returned Saturday from a visit to Albany.

Miss Bertha Price is spending a few days in Birmingham and Ensley.

Mrs. G. W. Green visited her children in Ensley and Bessemer last week.

James Albright and children, of beat 4, were in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Sallie Moore returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at East Lake.

Miss Margaret Brittain, of Aniston, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig and little son Fredick, are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Rev. J. A. Notestine will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nelson are visiting relatives in South Alabama and Florida.

Prof. I. P. Mason, of Stockton, visited relatives here a few days last week and this.

Mrs. E. D. Duran is occupying Mrs. F. B. Jordan's residence on East College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Looney spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits, Mrs. W. F. Davis and Miss Amy Lester motored to Talladega Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Chapman spent last week in Sylacauga with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Dr. F. F. Crowe and L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, spent a short while here Saturday.

Dugald McMillan, who is working in Birmingham, spent a part of Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Myrtle Chapman, of Sylacauga, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Augusta Wilson and Miss Ella Peters, of Montevallo, spent Sunday here with the family of J. L. Peters.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Moore, of Oneonta, moved to this place last Thursday, and are boarding with Mrs. J. S. Pitts. Prof. Moore is principal of the Shelby County High School.

J. F. Avery spent Wednesday in Helena.

J. J. Haynes spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Frank Miller, of beat 12, was in town Wednesday.

W. R. Payne, of beat 7, spent Monday in town.

J. P. Dyke, Chilton County, was in town Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Bird spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Pieas Shaw, of Aldrich, was a visitor here Saturday.

Milton Allen, of beat 4, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Niven has returned from a visit to LaFayette.

W. H. Shrader and son, of beat 16, spent Saturday in town.

Prof. J. B. King, of Childersburg, was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Peters, of Montevallo, is visiting her father here.

M. C. Butler, of Keystone, was in town Saturday on business.

Marion L. and J. S. Jones, of Siluria, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Blackerby spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. L. E. Christian is spending a few days at Clairmont Springs.

William Teague who has been working in Birmingham has returned home.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clyott, of near Chelsea, were visitors in town Saturday.

W. P. Eason of Calera, attended a meeting of the Board of Revenue here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler returned Monday from a visit to Rome, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mary Nell Longshore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Friedman in Tuscaloosa.

Walter Nelson who stationed at New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. F. Glass, and Misses Nona Glass and Nona Morris spent Saturday and Sunday at Shelby.

J. H. Stone and I. S. Chancellor, of beat 10, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here Saturday.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird spent a few days in Birmingham last week and this where he went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mabin, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Judge and Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is taking a business course in Birmingham, spent the week-end here with her mother.

J. W. Brooks has accepted a position with the Government Chemical Co., at Shelby, and left yesterday evening to begin his duties.

Karl Platowsky of Birmingham, dealer for the Delco-Light, was in town Wednesday on business. In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Delco-Light.

Miss Faxie Pitts, of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents. Miss Pitts has accepted a position with the Shelby Chemical Co., as stenographer.

Max Lefkovits returned Sunday from New York and other Easter markets where he has been for the past two weeks buying his fall and winter goods for The Leader.

In this issue will be found a correction in the ad of W. A. Thompson.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, of Birmingham, and brother, Mr. Henry of Water Valley, Miss., were here Monday visiting friends.

Joe Milner, a respected colored citizen, died at his home near the Southern depot here Monday. He was over 70 years old.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye Specialist, office in Johnston bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

## The Busy Corner

Our Mr. Max Lefkovits is in New York where he is purchasing our stock of

## Fall And Winter Merchandise

We are daily receiving by express most wonderful values in Ladies and Misses suits and skirts in silks and serges. We now have these on display and invite your inspection.

We have 300 ladies waists worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 to close out at 98c.

100 wash skirts that are \$2.00 values to cluse out at 98c.

75 wash skirts worth \$3.50 to sell at \$1.98.

50 mens \$15.00 to \$18.00 aummer suits to sell at \$9.98.

A few more Hart Schaffner & Marx suits worth \$25.00 to \$30.00 that we are selling at \$19.95.

100 Panama Hats reduced to half price.

All other summer goods reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

Through the loyalty and support of our many friends and customers our business has grown to such extent that we require more room.

The workman have completed the work of remodeling the drug store building formerly occupied by the Columbiana Drug Co., and we now have that as an addition to our main building and are in better position to serve you than ever before and invite you to pay us a visit.

Yours to please,

# The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

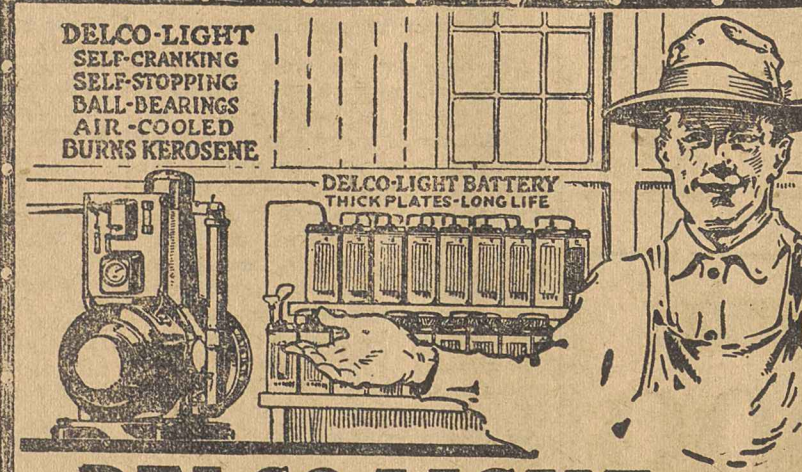
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## For Sale

One thoroughbred Jersey cow gives 4 gallons of milk, 1½ pounds butter each day, also one Jersey heifer calf of this cow. For particulars apply to

W. A. THOMPSON,  
Columbiana, Ala.

## NOTICE

We are in position to announce

to the wheat growers that we can grind a twelve months supply of flour at one time if you wish, on a basis of 12 pounds per head per month for each member of your family and each servant, tenant or hired hand. We also run a corn mill and can grind your corn at the same time we are grinding your wheat. We assure you that we appreciate your custom and will strive to give you satisfaction.

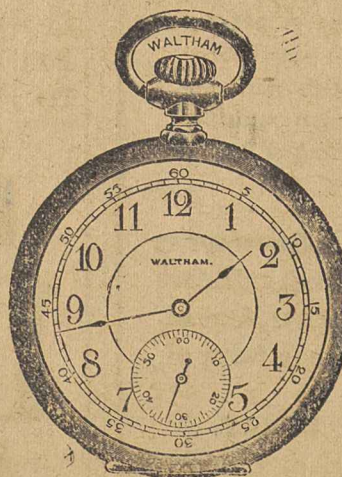
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Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given US unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal Exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

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## MORE FEDERAL TAX TO BE PAID

Washington, August 13. Proprietors of all business and professional men with only a few exceptions will pay an annual federal license of \$10, and heads of wholesale concerns doing a yearly business of \$200,000 or more will be required to pay an annual fee of \$25, according to a schedule inserted today in the draft of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the House ways and means committee. Farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers will be exempted from the \$10 occupational tax as well concerns doing an annual business of less than \$2000.

## Colored Registrants Will Be Called Soon

The following is a list of colored men who will be called for entrainment between August 22nd and 27th, to Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md.: Sam Rouse, Helena; Lacey DuBose, Montevallo; Monroe McClunkin, Shelby; Sam M Gray, Roebuck; J. D. Burns, Shelby; John Thomas, Helena; Kidd Caffee, Harpersville; Columbus McKenzie, Arkwright; Simon Brown, Saginaw; Ocie Miller, Calera; Jady Laurence, Acton; George Powell, Wilsonville; Theodore Storrs, Montevallo; Fred Nichols, Aldrich; John Knight, Helena; Emmett Williams, Maylene; Arthur Harrell, Maylene; Woody Horn, Columbiana; Leon Parker, Shelby; James Penaltion, Helena; Virgil McKnight, Helena; Gus Haynesworth, Maylene; Alex White, Shelby; Isaac T Finley, Vandiver; James C Cohill, Shelby; Charles Mitchell, Vincent; James Askew, Boothton; Burrell Hayes, Shelby; Henry Neely, Columbiana; William Horton, Shelby; Willie Petty, Maylene; Clifford Nunnally, Columbiana; Fred Blake, Calera; Percy Shaw, Boothton; John Greenlea, Shelby; Lester White, Helena; Paul Jackson, Wilton; Miles Hunt, Columbiana.

## Shelby High Will Open

Next session begins August 20, 1918. Faculty composed of the following University graduates: Prof. Dexter Hovator, J. L. Bryan, Misses Katherine Meriweather and Elizabeth Hodges. Music teacher to be announced later. Board reasonable. In addition to the regular high school course, a strong course will be offered in vocational agriculture. Have your boy educated to stay at home on the farm. For further information, address

T. C. MOORE, Prin.  
Columbiana, Ala.

## TOTAL CASUALTIES NUMBERS 20,112

Washington, August 11.—Casualties in the army and marine corps made public today, aggregated 432, bringing the total for the week to 4916, and the total since American troops landed in France to 20,112. Most of the casualties for the week represented losses in the fighting on the Marne Aisne front.

Of the total casualties announced today 345 were army men and 87 marines, while of the week's total, which included today's lists, 4198 were army men and 718 marines. The week's aggregate of 4916 compared with 1430 the week before.

## Boys and Girls Must Not Live In Idleness

Montgomery, Aug. 12.—"Boys and girls over 17 years old in families should be employed unless attending school, unless needed at home, regardless of financial ability to live in idleness," says section 4 of the "work or fight" rules, prepared by the Self-Preservation league of Montgomery. This rule is one of the most stringent ever adopted in the United States since General Crowder asked that the entire population of the country be recruited for some manner of "win-the-war work."

Enforcement of the work or fight order will begin in Montgomery Thursday. The police and deputies have been asked to co-operate with the league. Thousands of cards have been distributed to employes since the order was issued last week.

## 130,000 Registrants Ordered To Camps

Washington, Aug. 9.—Provost Marshal Crowder today issued a call for 100,000 white registrants for general military service for entrainment August 26 to 30 and call for 30,207 colored registrants for entrainment August 22 to 24.

## Mosteller

Mr. and Mrs. Tint Merrell, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Mosteller and little son Burton of Ensley, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton.

Mrs. Jim Carden, of Shelby spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Atchison.

Miss Evalena Martin, of Fayetteville, spent the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roser Webster, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives at this place.

Tom Pearson and Ross Han, of Sycamore, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Asa Martin, of this place visited his relatives at Fayetteville last week.

Corporal Ezra J. Burton, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burton.

Private William H. Merrell, of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., spent a few hours here Sunday with his parents.

Everybody be sure and come to the singing the 3rd Sunday. Christian harmony and other books will be used.

Red, White and Blue.

All kinds of job work done at The Advocate office.

## THE NEW FREEDOM COMING IN SOUTH

Government Of The People, By The People, For The People Will Be Established When We Have Won A War For Republican Democracy.

Listen! Of the 179,000 men registered for military service in the state of Virginia,—once the cradle of liberty,—the state of Washington, of Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, and of Wilson, its leader of today,—but 30,000 were eligible voters under the laws of Virginia, although every one fulfilled the qualifications of national citizenship,—American born or naturalized, 21 years of age, residents of the state whose green fields lie within sight of the White House and the national capitol.

Virginia, the state of Washington, of Jefferson and Wilson, has 550,000 men of voting age. Only 150,000 are voters. Four hundred thousand are disfranchised. Two hundred and forty-five thousands of these are white men,—many thousands of them poor whites, men who most need the ballot, under the theory of democracy, in order that they may defend the rights of the weak against the aggressions of the strong. Of this 150,000 eligible voters 50,000 are Republicans, so that 100,000 Virginia junkers govern 2,350,000 people, living in the state of Monticello and Mt. Vernon, of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Bill of Rights!

One person in seventeen votes in Virginia; one in 29 in Mississippi; one in thirty in South Carolina; one in nineteen in the solid Democratic south as a whole; one in four in Indiana; one in four and a fraction in Michigan and Iowa; one in five in Maine. More people vote in the one state of Illinois than are permitted to vote in all the states of the solid Democratic south, where so-called Democratic politicians, by force, fraud and legal trickery, have put the mock in democracy and deny to the people a republican form of government.

What will the hundred and seventy-nine thousand conscript soldiers of Virginia, men called to fight for democracy, have to say about such laws and practices when they come home from facing the Prussians to face the politicians responsible for their political disinheretance and the denial of democracy at home? What will the disfranchised hundreds of thousands, most of them white men, say when they return to take up the duties of citizenship throughout the solid Democratic south? The man who is good enough to carry a gun and risk his life for his country is good enough to cast a vote for his country. Woe to the politicians who, when this war is over, attempt to continue political autocracy in this republic. The solid Democratic south faces a new day of tolerance of free speech, of fair play and of majority rule.—National Republican. The above statement is one that

is as true as can be; all who know anything know it. When will we have such conditions remedied? Think of the above statement, in a State where there are 500,000 voters only 150,000 vote. Is this not a disgrace to civilization? Think of the assurance the blessed Savior gave us, it was that the poor would always be with us; does the poor man enjoy the privileges that under the construction of the greatest law of all laws, was left by our Savior for them. We answer no. It is alright for the poor to work and feed the nations of the earth, but it is not alright for them to exercise the great principles of local-self government. Will this great solid South stand for such business, such rot. It is said that more than 200,000 white men are disfranchised in Alabama, under a great Democratic State, controlled by Democrats from bottom to top. What can these people, who are, and have been in charge of the State for all these years say when Saint Peter attends and they face him? When he says why did you not let the poor man enjoy the privilege that is his? Why did you discriminate? Why have you let rich men vote and refused to let the poor have the same right? Woe unto the man or men who have had the full charge of these matters, and for their political gain, run matters to suit their political ambitions. Would you want to stand in their shoes when they will have to answer? Should say no. How can any man or men discriminate among the white people? What will your reasons be when you are to be judged according to your works here upon earth, and if the Bible is true, that will be the whole matter of the Judgment, when you say we issued a commission to Tom to vote and refused to issue one to Bill because Bill was poor and unfortunate and could not get his financial matters arranged so as to get everything in readiness. We some times have misfortunes; all men can't hold a kid glove job; all men cannot sit in the shade and make their living; somebody must till the soil; some must wear soiled clothes, and when men are so unfortunate, no matter how good a citizen he is, he is not subjected to the great privilege that is guaranteed to him. Why does the intelligent South, a country that we boast of for her virtue and hospitality, a country that believes in right and stands for such, under Democratic rule for fifty years, and you have all this.

## NOTICE

There will be an old fashioned Holliness meeting at my place beginning the first day of September 1918.

George Frost.

## CLUB IS HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

On last Thursday afternoon Messrs W. F. Davis and W. L. Christian were joint hostess to the Culture Club, at the lovely home of Mrs. Davis.

The house was beautifully decorated with black-eyed susans. This scheme was very successfully carried out both on score cards and prizes.

The usual game of six hundred was played. Mrs. W. W. Wallace captured the first prize, a lovely ice bag, containing ice cracker and pick. Consolation fell to Mrs. J. J. Haynes, a hand embroidered handkerchief. The visitors prize won by Miss Mary McMillan, a beautiful guest towel.

Miss Eloise Meroney of Montevallo, Mrs. Davis house guest, presided at the punch bowl. At the conclusion of the game a delicious ice course was served. The President announced the next meeting of the club would be with Mrs. Luther Saxon, on East College Street.

The following visitors present were: Mesdames G. E. Mason, J. R. White, Pauline Bird, T. C. Moore, T. K. Roberts, W. P. Chistian, of Rome, Ga., Mrs. O'Barr, of Birmingham, Mrs. Wilkins, of Hargrove, Mrs. Williams, of Talladega and Mrs. Burr Fancher of Montevallo. Misses Celia and Mary McMillan, Effie Mae Fulton, Ruby Looney, of Birmingham and Eloise and Mildred Meroney of Montevallo.

## Home Demonstration

To women and canning club members of Shelby County:

The office of the Home Demonstration agent is now located in the Johnston building in Columbiana in the room previously occupied by W. L. Longshore, attorney.

The Demonstration agent would be glad to have you call if in need of information in regard to canning or any method of preservation of food, or if you will send a card she will be glad to make arrangements to give a demonstration in your home.

The office has for distribution, literature on canning, gardening, poultry raising and other activities or work in the home.

Office hours, Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12. 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

AGNES HITT,  
Emerg. Home Demon. agent.

## Notice

The public school of Columbiana will begin Aug. 20th. Teachers and pupils of the public school are requested to attend the opening of the High School, after which they will go to the public school for organizing classes.

W. L. Acuff.

## For Sale

Good Horse for sale, cheap.

W. M. POLK,  
Columbiana, Ala.

Subscribe for this paper.

## RESULT OF THE ELECTION TUESDAY

The primary election passed off quietly in Shelby county Tuesday, a light vote being polled in nearly every precinct.

J. A. Jackson, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, was the only candidate who had opposition in the Republican primary, and he almost carried the county solid.

The race for Governor on the Democratic ticket between Kilby and Brandon is close, both sides claiming the nomination as we go to press Wednesday afternoon.

The Democrats made a hard fight in this county between Kilby and Brandon for Governor.

We will give the official vote cast in our next issue.

## Local Board Makes Preliminary Arrangements For New Reg.

The Provost Marshal General instructs Local Boards that it is anticipated that legislation extending the present draft ages will soon be enacted by Congress. At this time, it cannot be stated with exactness what ages will be subject to draft, but it is safe to assume that a very large number of men will be required to register, and that registration day will be early in September.

The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the juris diction of each Local Board, and generally speaking in the places where the polls are held in election. The Local Board has appointed Registrants for every beat in the county, as there will not be time for such preparation after passage of the legislation authorizing the registration.

## ALLIES CAPTURE SEVENTY THOUSAND

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 13.—Since the beginning of the Allied counter offensive on July 18, the Allies have taken more than 70,000 prisoners and more than 1,000 guns. The Echo de Paris states today. In addition, it estimates more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

## First Bale Was Sold For 43 Cents A Pound

Montgomery, August 8.—Montgomery county's first bale of 1918 cotton was auctioned off at Court Square Wednesday afternoon for 43 cents per pound. This is the highest price paid for cotton in Montgomery since the civil war. The bale weighed a little more than 500 pounds, and was raised by J. C. Carter of Chisholm, Montgomery suburb. The first 1917 bale brought only 20 cents in Montgomery.

## Singing At Saginaw

On the fourth Sunday in August there will be an all day singing at Saginaw. Prof. H. M. Eagle is among the list of singers. You are cordially invited to attend.

P. B. Shaw.



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Columbiana, AUG 15, 1918.

The cane crop is going to be short in Shelby county this year.

Keep one eye on the Democrat politicians from now until after the election.

At the proper time we are going to expose the tricks that certain Democrats tried to pull off before the primary election. We have the proof on them.

The allied forces have captured 36,000 prisoners from the German army up to last Sunday. At that rate it will not take many months to put the Germans out of business.

We again want to call the attention of the farmers to the necessity of sowing more acreage in wheat this fall than they did last fall. It will take all that you can raise to help feed the people.

The democratic party in Shelby county is going to resort to all kind of tricks this year in order to elect their ticket. Don't be misled by anything the Democrats say in this county, as they try to mislead some of the voters in every election.

The Democratic party in Shelby county makes the people all kind of promises at every election, but just as soon as the election is over these promises are broken. Under these circumstances how can you cast your vote for a party that is made up of promises from beginning to end.

No true Republican can afford to vote the Democratic ticket in Shelby county. Just look back and see how you have been treated by the Democrats in Shelby county during the past few years, and then think for yourself how can I afford to cast my ballot for such a party. We are just putting the facts before you in order that you may do a little thinking for yourself in the coming campaign this fall.

A few democrats in this county claim that they are not in politics, but just the same they are holding office by appointment to-day, and that is not all—the office belongs to men who were honestly elected by a majority of the qualified voters of the county. If that is not being in politics we would like to know what you would call being in politics? If these men were not in politics why did they accept an office by appointment that by right and justice belong to other men? We will have more from time to time to say on this subject.

## METHODS OF DRYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

By Miss Mary Keown, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The drying of fruits and vegetables has become an important home industry, because of the shortage of cans, jars, and other containers. Three methods are in general use at present—sun drying, drying by artificial heat and drying by air blast. The housewife will find more satisfactory results from using artificial heat in drying her products. The oven of the cook stove can be readily utilized. Plates may be used to hold the vegetables or specially constructed trays for use in the oven can be made from a convenient sized screen wire by bending up the edges 1 or 2 inches. Various forms of cook stove driers can be made or purchased. Complete directions for making driers can be obtained by writing the Alabama Extension Service at Auburn.

The fruits or vegetables to be dried should be carefully selected. Only those products which are at the best stage for table use should be chosen. After carefully washing and grading, the products are cut or sliced in suitable sizes and plunged into boiling water. After blanching, remove the surface moisture and dry.

If the temperature is too high, the cut surfaces of the fruits and vegetables become hard and scorched. If the air within the oven or drier feels slightly warm to the hand, it is probable that enough heat is being applied. When fruits are dry they should be leathery, but it should be impossible to press water from the freshly cut ends. Vegetables should be entirely dry but not brittle. If dried in the sun, the products should be heated thoroughly before storing, to kill any insect eggs that may be present. Pack the dried fruits and vegetables in containers that are moisture tight and insect proof. Tin coffee cans, glass jars unsuitable for canning purposes, paper sacks dipped in paraffin and tightly tied, will afford ample protection.

Only very young and tender corn should be used for drying, and it should be prepared at once after gathering. Cook in boiling water about five minutes, long enough to set the milk. Cut the kernels from the cob with a sharp knife, taking care not to cut off pieces of the cob. Spread thinly on trays, and place in position to dry. Stir occasionally until dry. When field corn is used, good, plump, roasting-ear stage is the proper degree of ripeness.

In preparing dried corn for the table, soak the corn for two to four hours in water, using two cups of water to one cup of corn. Some house-keepers prefer to soak it overnight, but if this is done the corn should be kept in a very cool place so that it may not sour. Cook the corn in the water in which it was soaked for an hour or more. Then season with butter, salt, pepper, and if desired, a very little sugar also. Some house-keepers prefer to add milk to the water in which the corn is cooked or to use cream in place of butter for seasoning it.

Wash and string beans carefully. The very young and tender ones can be dried whole. Those that are full grown should be cut in one-fourth to one inch lengths with vegetable slicer or a sharp knife. They are then put in a bag of cheese cloth or in a wire basket and blanched in boiling water for six to ten minutes, depending on the maturity of the beans. One-half teaspoon of soda may be added to each gallon of boiling water to help set the green color in the beans. Remove surface moisture by placing between two towels or by exposing to the sun and air for a short time. Dry young string beans two hours, more matured beans three hours. In preparing dried beans for the table soak overnight or eight to twelve hours, using ten pints of water to one pound of beans, or three times as much water as beans. Boil three hours in the same water, with a slice of bacon; drain off water and add salt, pepper, and butter. Cream sauce may be used. Further information about drying may be had by writing the Alabama Extension Service at Auburn, Ala.

In shipping hogs during hot weather great precaution should be taken to prevent any of them being killed in transit, says the Alabama Extension Service of Auburn. Much loss from this cause can be prevented by the care taken before, during, and after loading in the cars. The practice of pouring water on hogs when they are hot should be abandoned, except when they are in box cars enroute to market. Before putting hogs in the car, thoroughly clean it and put on the floor from 4 to 6 inches of sand, wetting thoroughly. If the sand dries out before the hogs reach market, wet it again. If it is unusually hot it will be well to put a few cakes of ice in different parts of the car, so the hogs can lie up against it and cool off. Do not crowd the hogs in the car. Give plenty of space so that each animal can lie down, and be comfortable without disturbing his neighbor. Corn is quite heating, and should not be fed, except in small quantities, to hogs while they are being shipped, or for two or three days previous to shipment.

## TREATING INFLAMED EYES OF CATTLE

By C. A. Cary, Veterinarian Alabama Experiment Station.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

Nearly every year an eye disease known as Infectious Keratitis and Conjunctivitis appears in some herds of cattle in Alabama. It is caused by some infection. I have long believed it to be due to some small insects that get into the eye. It is well known that there are small gnats or other insects that get into the eye of people and produce an intense burning, irritating sensation until removed, and sometimes produces more or less inflammation of the lining of the eyelids and cornea, and the final result may be a scar and loss of sight.

The eyes first appear inflamed; tears flow freely; eyelids closed; animals appear to suffer great pain; in the course of a few days an ulcer appears, usually near the center of the cornea; then the surrounding parts of the cornea are more or less white and streaked with small blood vessels running irregularly from the border of the cornea to the ulcer. Some cases result in a large scar and a white opaque cornea, causing blindness. Other cases recover, leaving a small white scar. Still other cases completely recover, leaving the cornea transparent and apparently normal.

Treatment is helpful and good if properly done. Put the infected cattle into a shady Bermuda pasture entirely separated from all other cattle or animals. Bathe the affected eyes twice a day with water and cotton that have been boiled and cooled. During the first two or three days after bathing touch the ulcer with a small piece of cotton on the unburned end of a match, after the cotton has been dipped into the following: Get a brown one ounce bottle and fill it with pure, clean water that has just been boiled, put a piece of stick of silver nitrate one-third inch long into the bottle; cork and shake it until all is dissolved. Make this up fresh every day.

After two or three days stop using the above and with a dropper put a few drops of the following into each affected eye after each bathing:

Tannic Acid ..... 1 dram  
 Carbolic Acid ..... 10 drops  
 Glycerine ..... 1 dram  
 Pure Water ..... 1 ounce

## SECURING STAND OF BUR CLOVER

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Bur clover seed is found on the market in two forms; seed that is held in the bur, and cleaned seed without the bur. If cleaned seed be used it will be necessary to use some sort of inoculation; either commercial inoculation, or soil on which either bur clover, alfalfa or melilotus has been growing. If soil be used, approximately 300 to 500 pounds per acre, mixed with the seed, scattered broadcast on the soil to be planted is sufficient. This soil should be broadcast on a cloudy day or at a time when the sun will not strike the soil, as sunshine will kill the bacteria.

If clean seed is used, the date of planting may be somewhat later than when sown in the bur. In the northern part of the state September and October would be the best time for sowing, and for southern Alabama it may be sown as late as November 15, although best results will come from an earlier seeding.

Seed sown in the bur after September 15 should be given the hot water treatment. The treatment consists of three containers, either tubs, barrels or pots. Container No. 1 should contain cold water; container No. 2 hot, but not boiling water; and container No. 3 boiling water. There should also be a small container in which the water is kept boiling in order to keep container No. 3 always at the boiling point.

The seed is placed in a sack and lowered in container No. 1, and let remain for at least two hours. Occasionally this sack should be moved up and down in order to wash out all the inoculating bacteria possible in this container. After this has been done move the sack into container No. 2, and leave for four to ten minutes to slightly raise the temperature of the seed. Then place in container No. 3 in boiling water for exactly one minute by the watch. There should be at hand boiling water, in another vessel, so that it may be added to container No. 3—in case it drops below boiling when the seed is first dropped in. Then place the sack of seed back into container No. 1 and leave for an hour, in order that the seed may be re-inoculated. Now sow the seed as soon as sufficiently dry. Do not dry in the sunshine.

The purpose of this treatment is to soften up the bur which surrounds the seed and hasten germination. If the above method is carried out the chances for a good stand of clover sown after September 15 is greatly increased.

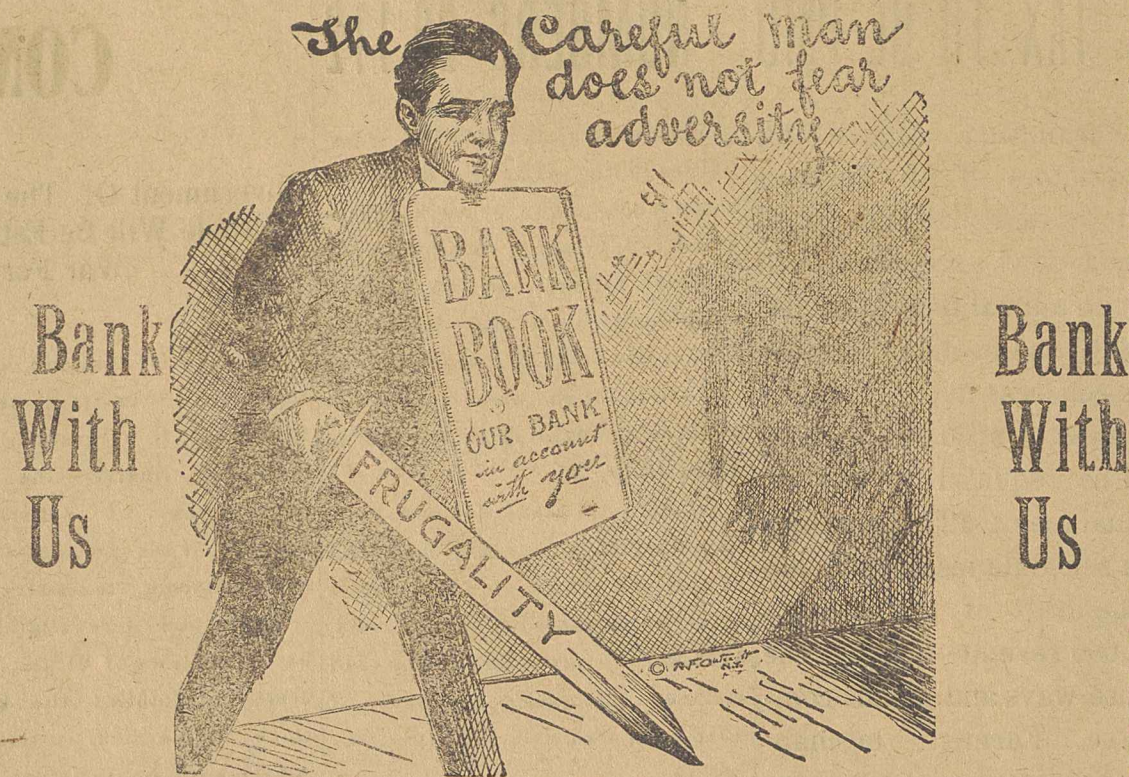
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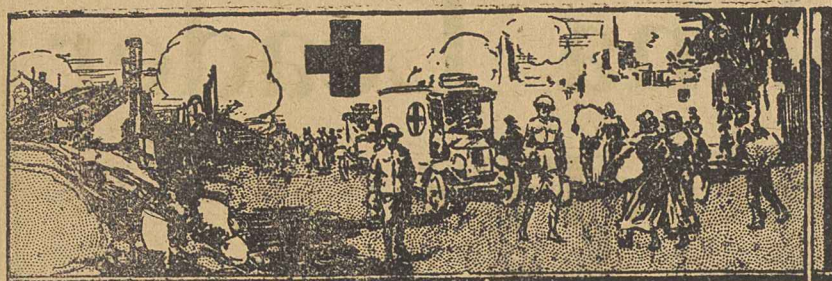
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## The Great Neighbor

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS  
Secretary of the Navy.



The Red Cross recognizes neither party, nor race, nor creed. It is world-wide in scope and humane in purpose. It has no political nor economic ends to serve. It only asks where it can be helpful to men and women in distress—afflicted by disease, overtaken by some sudden disaster or caught in the ordeal of war. There it finds its place and opportunity. There it springs to serve mankind.

The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is

made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail.

*Josephus Daniels*

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## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his share than in giving his bit.

## AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

**Must Use No More Than Two Pounds  
Per Person a Month if the Present  
Meagre Allied Sugar Ration  
Is Maintained.**

**Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New  
Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.**

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

**Our Situation.**  
The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

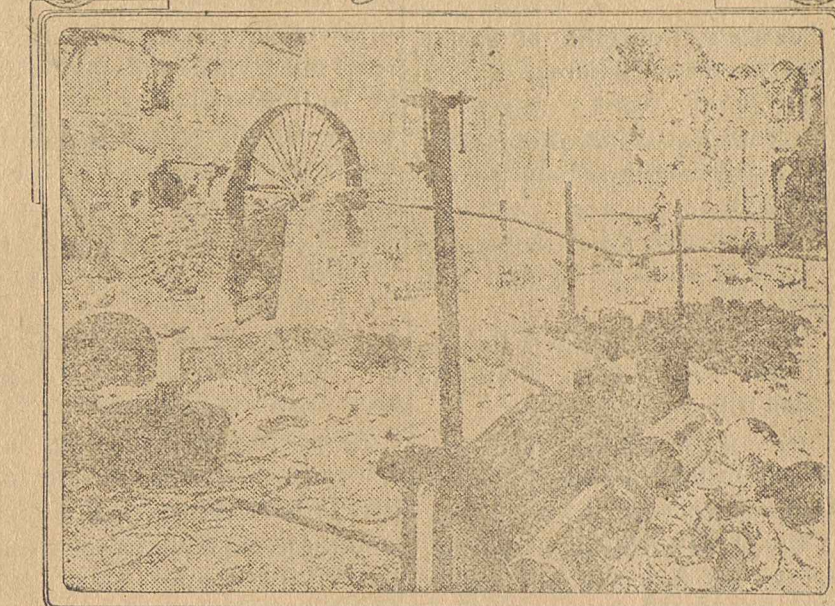
Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

## French Sugar Mills Destroyed



France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

## Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks.

Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times.

The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.



## Local News Items.

Walter Nelson returned to New York Friday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was in town Friday.

Isaac Green, of beat 10, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Friday in Birmingham.

B. F. Gunn, of near Shelby, was in town Saturday.

T. J. Mooney, of beat 9, was a visitor here Friday.

Geo. Archer, of beat 9, was a visitor here Friday.

Johnnie Boooks spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Elmer McGiboney, of Roebuck, was in town Sunday.

A. W. Etress, of beat 10, was in town Saturday on business.

C. M. Woods, of Shelby, spent a short while here Saturday.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

W. L. Christian spent Sunday in Birmingham with relatives.

Prof. J. W. Stone, of Mt. Calvary, spent Saturday in town.

J. E. Yeager, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Saturday.

J. N. Baker, of Montevallo, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. A. Robinson, of beat 7, was in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller, of Roebuck, visited her mother here this week.

Supt. S. P. Williams was in town Saturday on official business.

Bennett Morris and family visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

R. D. Crim, of near Longview, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian and Ehney are visiting relatives in Princeton, Ind.

James T. Crawford, of Shelby, was in town Saturday a short while.

Claude Brooks, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, of beat 10, spent Friday here with relatives.

Miss Lallage Longshore returned last Friday from a visit to Camp Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes and Miss Minnie Bell Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Anne Cromwell, of Shelby, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. F. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne and Mr. S. O. Payne, of Camp Branch, were in town Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Norris and little son Franklin, spent the week-end at Saginaw with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Anniston, spent the week-end in here with relatives and friends.

C. B. Harris and W. S. Moore and family of Helena, were in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Brooks and little daughter, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Misses Emmie and Ida Maude Albright spent a few days at Wilton this week with Mrs. Ed Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Ruby Looney, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and children of Belle Ellen, spent a few days here last week with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week with her brothers, L. E. and W. L. Christian.

Mrs. S. J. Wood after a visit here with the family of T. J. Weaver, returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Finley, of near this place, was called to Opelika last Thursday by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hanson.

J. L. Isbell spent Sunday at Dunnivant.

Go to work and help clean up the town this week.

H. A. Miller, of Roebuck, was in town Tuesday.

Don't fail to clean up your premises this week.

Z. R. Bailey of beat 4, was in town Wednesday.

H. H. Stoudenmire, of beat 9, was in town Monday.

J. O. Dorrough, of Dunnivant, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary McMillan returned last week from Clairmont Springs.

Miss Alma Spearman of Montevallo, visited friends here this week.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird, we are glad to state, is able to be out again.

Miss Allie Mae Pitts, of Camp Hill, is visiting the family of W. H. Kidd.

Robert W. Strickland, of Ensley, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. Nora Lester and children spent a few hours in Anniston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luttrell spent Tuesday at Oxford with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Frost returned Saturday from a visit to her husband at Auburn.

Miss Elorie Kidd returned last week from a visit to Anniston and Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig returned Tuesday from a visit to Birmingham.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in town Monday with a load of fine water melons.

Miss Elizabeth Beavers, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Private Fred Frost, of Auburn, spent Sunday here with the family of W. D. Bearden.

Mrs. H. W. Nelson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Nicholson in Birmingham.

H. A. Lester who is working at Sheffield, spent a few days here this week with his family.

Don't fail to read the change in the advertisement of The Columbian Leader in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edwards, of Sylacauga, visited the family of Mrs. D. R. McMillan last week.

Mrs. Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell here this week.

Dr. Chas T. Acker, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday on professional business.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Delco-Light, Karl Platowsky of Birmingham, dealer.

Mrs. J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Mrs. Robert Williams, of Talladega, spent a few days here last week and this with Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mrs. J. W. Peers spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga., this week where she attended the opening of the dress makers association.

Mrs. Burr Fancher and Misses Mildred and Elorise Meroney, of Montevallo, spent a few days here last week with the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

Mrs. Alma O'Barr, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. E. D. Duran here last week.

Mrs. W. P. Thomas and daughter, Mariana, returned Saturday from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Geo. Nelson, of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Duran.

Miss Katherine West, of Woodlawn, and Miss Mae Bell Jennings of Talladega Springs, spent the week-end here with the family of Henry Chapman.

Lewis Elliott, of Montevallo, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Elliott has been sent to the training camps twice from this county by the Local Board but has been turned down on physical examination both times, returning home Tuesday from Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., where he went last week.

The Busy Corner

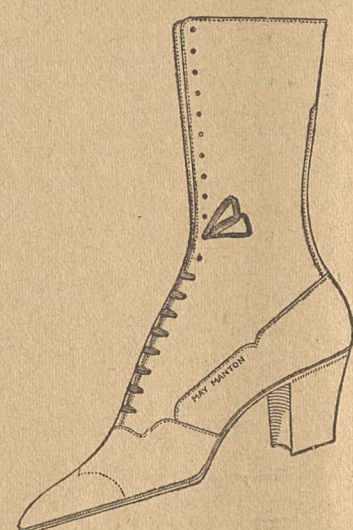
# Returned From The East

Our Mr. Lefkovits has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he secured large lots of merchandise in all lines, even though goods are scarce and hard to get, Mr. Lefkovits has been in business for a long time and knows where to secure good values in merchandise, and we call your attention to one special bargain of 85 Ladies Dresses, Serge and Satins, in all colors that were made to retail for \$22.59, very special sale price for ten days, only \$11.98, which is just a little sketch of what we are going to handle in our Ladies Ready-To-Wear Department this season.

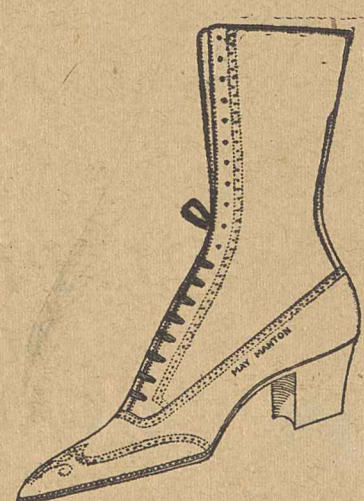
Satin Serge and Chiffon Broadcloth, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Ladies Suits from \$7.50 to \$50.00, sizes from 14 to 53,

It will pay you to come now and purchase all merchandise that you need as early as possible, as you can save from 25 to 35 per cent on all your purchases.



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The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

J. J. Haynes was in Birmingham last Friday.

J. C. Mooney, Wilsonville, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Moon spent a few days here this week with his family.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent the week-end in Gadsden with relatives.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye

Specialist, office in Johnston

bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

### Notice

The Shelby County Baptist Association will convene at Prospect No 1 church, on Tuesday, Aug. 20th. All are invited, especially representatives from all the churches.

W. J. Horsley.  
Clerk.

### Singing

There will be a singing at Les- ters Chappell next Sunday, 1 o'clock p. m. in the Harp. Every- come and lets have a good singing.

A. L. Moore.

### A Correction.

We have learned that it is be- ing circulated in some parts of the county that we are charging one-sixth for grinding wheat. We

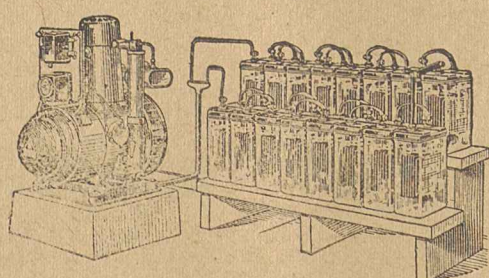
want to state that it is a positive mistake and we challenge any one to prove such a thing. We posi- tively do not charge but one- eighth for grinding, and will ap- preciate a chance to demonstrate to you that we do not charge the sixth by you seeing us weigh and tole your wheat. Pleas do not be misled by such statements, and come and see yourself.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER.  
Columbiana, Aug. 7th, 1918.

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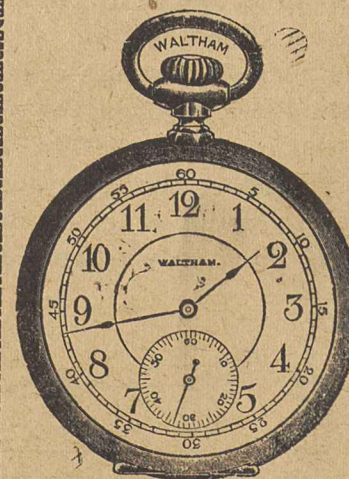
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NO 10.

## FACTS ABOUT COTTON CROP

The scare about the big cotton crop has proved to be a case of crossing the bridge before we get to it. We have been very diligent for the past few weeks in securing reliable data in regard to the cotton crop conditions from all the cotton growing states. Since the Government's estimate of fifteen million bales based on condition of the crop on June 25th, dry hot weather has prevailed in every cotton growing state west of the Mississippi River and has reduced the prospective yield nearly three million bales. The Government reduced its estimate on July 25th nearly two million bales. Deterioration has continued in the western belt until there is not a state west of the Mississippi that will make as much cotton as it did last year. There is no possible gain over last year's crop except in the eastern states, and these have also suffered great deterioration from the recent hot wave. There is possibly a gain over last year's crop of about a half million bales, most of which will come from Mississippi and Alabama. The South's cotton crop can not exceed twelve million bales. This will be short of the world's needs; and there should not, and I believe not, be any serious decline in the price of cotton if it is marketed gradually and carefully.

It is stated in official circles that American mills will need nearly a million bales more cotton the coming year than was used last year. America exported four and a half million bales last year. Recently England has increased her active spindles five per cent and increased the number of hours per week for all active spindles fifteen per cent. This equivalent to twenty-five per cent increase in consumption or more than a million bales. If the world must have at least a million bales more cotton this year as compared with last year and the increase in yield is not more than a half million, why worry about the price of cotton?

We have recently seen a few articles in the papers forecasting a fear that the farmers would inaugurate a holding movement and try to boost the price of cotton to fifty cents a pound. I want to say to the author of such articles that the writer is continuously associated with farmers and has not yet heard a farmer advocating fifty cents for cotton. The farmer is as patriotic as any other man and wants for his cotton only the cost plus a reasonable profit. The cost of producing cotton this year is about two and one-half times greater than normal. By the time the cotton is harvested, ginned, and baled, the average cost will be twenty-five cents or more per pound, they will be satisfied; but, if the price of cotton should go very much below these figures a holding movement would be the result and prove very effective. Those who are afraid farmers will attempt to speculate by a holding movement are probably those profiteers who have been charging three dollars per bushel for meal all the year and profiteering otherwise.

J. A. WADE,  
Com. of Agriculture & Ind.

The Mayor says clean up around your premises.

### For Sale

100 bushels good seed oats at \$1.25 per bushel. Apply to L. P. Mooney Columbiana, Ala., Route 2.

We are needing what you owe us on subscription—pay up when you read these few lines.

## \$3.50 PER BALE FOR GINNING

Montgomery.—After securing expressions from cotton producers and ginnermen throughout the state, the purpose of which was to secure expressions from all interests involved as to what would be a fair and reasonable price for ginning the current season, Federal Food Administrator R. M. Hobbie today made the following announcement:

"A uniform charge of \$3.50 per bale of 500 lbs or less, of lint cotton is hereby established for ginning service in Alabama for the 1918 season. A charge of 70c per 100 lbs of lint cotton for excess weight above 500 lbs to 600 lbs and 80c per 100 lbs. On all weight in excess of 600 lbs, is allowed. Ginners are requested to furnish bagging and ties to the farmer at cost, but in no case are ginners allowed to charge an excess of 10 per cent profit over cost of bagging and ties. The farmer may furnish his own bagging and ties, if he desires, and the ginners shall make no charge for putting it on.

"It is the desire of the Food Administration that cotton bales should be standardized at as near 500 lbs, as possible in order to conserve bagging and ties, transportation and labor in handling. It is also desirable to avoid the danger to ginning machinery caused by pressing bales of excessive weight, therefore, the above price of 80c per 100 lbs of lint-cotton for excess weight above 600 lbs is fixed.

"Ginners are authorized and expected to refuse to gin green and wet cotton."

"The earnest and patriotic cooperation of all producers of cotton is desired."

R. M. HOBBIIE,  
Federal Food Admins. for Alabama.

## U. S. Casualty List Is Growing Larger

Washington, Aug. 18.—Casualties in the United States overseas forces announced by war and navy departments during the week ending today, numbered 1355, compared with 4916 for the previous week. Total casualties announced to date number 21,467, including 376 in today's army list. The total army casualties number 18,707; the marine corps list 2760.

Total deaths, including killed in action, deaths from wounds, disease and other causes since the United States forces landed in France, number 8233, including 291 soldiers lost at sea. Of this number, 7296 were of the army and 837 of the marine corps.

The wounded to date number 11,615, of which 9785 are of the army and 1830 of the marine corps.

Missing in action and prisoners in the hands of the enemy number 1719, of which 1626 are of the army and 93 of the marine corps.

### Singing At Saginaw

On the fourth Sunday in August there will be an all day singing at Saginaw. Prof. H. M. Eagle is among the list of singers. You are cordially invited to attend.

P. B. Shaw.

### For Rent

The Dr. T. S. Sheffel residence on Shelby Street, furnished or unfurnished Apply to Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Columbiana, Ala.

## NEW REGISTRATION AUGUST 24, 1918

Notice is hereby given that all male person, of Shelby County, who have, since the 5th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 24th day of August, 1918, attained their twenty-first birthday are required to register on Saturday the 24th day of August, 1918, between seven a. m. and 9 p. m.

This registration will be held at the office of the Local Board, Columbiana, Alabama, on Saturday the 24th day of August, 1918.

Local Board for Shelby Co.

Columbiana, Ala.

## High School Opened Tuesday Morning

The Shelby County High School opened last Tuesday morning, and also the Public School.

The opening exercises for both schools took place in the High School Auditorium; and a large crowd of our citizens were present.

Rev. A. J. Notestine conducted the devotional exercises, after which short addresses were made Mayor W. L. Acuff, Judge A. P. Longshore, B. F. Wilson, Jr., Shelby, L. H. Ellis and several others.

The following teachers compose the High School faculty: T. C. Moore, Prin., Dexter Hovater, Miss Elizabeth Hodges, of Ashville, Miss Jimmie Cue Veazey of LaFayette, assistant teachers; Miss Margie Rainer music teacher, and J. L. Bryan vocational teacher.

Public School faculty: Mrs. T. G. Nelson, Prin., Miss Mary Peters of Montevallo, and Miss Effie Mae Fulton of this place, assistants.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The B. F. White Sacred Harp State Singing Convention will convene in Birmingham August 23rd, 24th and 25th. On the 23rd and 24th the convention will meet at the court house, but in order to accommodate the large crowds with seating capacity, the convention will meet Sunday at the Fraternal Hall on third ave., one block east of the court house. Delegates from various counties of the state will be in attendance.

An interesting feature on Sunday will be an address delivered by the Hon. Judge A. P. Longshore of Columbiana at eleven a. m.

All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to attend.

## Bert German Wounded In France

L. F. Verchot of this place received a letter from his brother, Bert, Monday, who has been in the trenches in France for the past three months, stating that he was wounded in the chest of July 20th, but not seriously. Bert enlisted last year. Joe Verchot of this place, is also in France.

Thos. E. Kilby of Anniston, was nominated for Governor.

## OFFICIAL VOTE PRIMARY ELECTION

The following is the official vote cast for each candidate on the Republican ticket at the primary election held on August 13:

State Senator, J. C. Harper 512  
Representative, A. P. Longshore 529.

Sheriff, J. A. Jackson, 538; W. B. Seale 7.

Board of Education, I. S. Chancellor, 448. Pleasant Shaw, 486.

## List of White Men To Report August 25.

List of white men ordered to report August 25th, for entrainment to Camps Gordon and Shelby:

R. R. Briles, Coalmont  
Jesse Lambert, Maylene  
Edgar E. Choate, Calera  
Earl T. Peterson, Boothton  
Charles W. Orim, Siluria  
Melvin T. Dunson, Calera  
Arthur C. Cosper, Vincent  
Otis Edwin Dykes, Calera  
Hugh C. McDaniel, Wilsonville  
Joel Earl Swinford, Montevallo  
Robert D. Ingram, Montevallo  
Ulysee J. Smith, Siluria  
Joe D. Paris, Helena  
Lonnie R. Henderson, Calera  
Edgar L. Alexander, Maylene  
Fred Davis, Sterrett  
Rucian A. Armstrong, Wilsonville  
Frank Neidermeir, Jr., Helena  
Marvin L. Garrett, Vincent  
Dennis Haynie, Boothton  
Ardis C. Nivens, Chelsea  
Percy Zuiderhoek, Siluria  
Earnest Barber, Harpersville  
Clovias G. Wallace, Montevallo  
Eugene B. Bristow, Calera  
Chester Vanderslice, Shelby  
Howard McGaughy, Montevallo  
Pat Cooper, Vincent  
William E. Bevels, Siluria  
James H. Wingard, Wilsonville  
Will Tidwell, Calera  
Thomas D. Martin, Calera

## 11,000 Prisoners Taken

Paris, August 20.—The French forces fighting east of the Oise, have captured numerous villages, according to the French communication issued this evening. More than 8,000 prisoners have been taken.

London, August 21.—The French tenth army, commanded by General Mangin, today captured 2800 Germans between 7 o'clock this morning and 3 p. m., according to the latest reports reaching London from the battle front.

## 8707 Registrants In Class 1 To Be Called

Montgomery, Aug. 18.—Only 8707 white men and negroes remain in Class 1 of the selective draft, according to a compilation made public Saturday at the office of the state military department. Of this number, 3995 are white and 4712 negroes. This number includes the registrants of June 5, this year. It does not include, however, the men who have been ordered to training camps during August.

## NOMINEES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

In the selection of Mr. J. C. Harper of beat 8, as the nominee of the Republican party for the office of State Senator, the people, the laborers, the farmers and tax payers of Shelby County could not get a better representative for this position. Mr. Harper was born and reared in Shelby County, he has educated himself and is now employed in teaching school and farming. As a farmer, a laborer, he knows the needs of the laboring classes, and with the record of being an honest man, all men who want honest and legislative will not be disappointed in Mr. Harper's efforts, should he be elected our State Senator. His record as a teacher is, he has never taught a school, but what he was again wanted for the second term. What better qualities could people want for their Senator? A man who knows the needs of his people, as a man who is competent and a man who is honest.

J. A. Jackson, our candidate for the Sheriff's office, having formerly served us as Tax Assessor, needs no introduction. In making his canvass for the Assessors office he pledged to the voters of the county if elected he would not ask to succeed himself in this office, this promise he kept. He also promised the tax payers two tax rounds each year at his own expense, he made them. His services and official record have received the complimentary endorsement from both political parties. He is honest, he is competent and he is fearless in the discharge of his duties—a position of trust could not be placed in safer hands. His motto is: His word is bond, honesty his policy. So if you endorse his platform, vote for him and you will not be disappointed.

In this issue will be found the declaration of intention or the platform of the candidates running on the Republican ticket in Shelby County. Judge Longshore as the people throughout the county know, has preached local self government for more than a quarter of a century, he has warned you time after time if you didn't stand up for your rights at the polls, the time was coming when it would be dangerous for you to be caught away from your home without a pass, he has talked himself hoarse, warning you against the dangers out of autocracy and today his prophecies are fast being fulfilled. After already giving the better part of his life for the just cause of his people, he is now, at a sacrifice, offering his services in the Legislature, that he may help make laws which will prevent the rich from discriminating against the poor and that he may be able to repeal some laws which legally has licensed the Democratic ringsters of Shelby County the right to steal. All qualified voters of Shelby County who believe that cotton factories, power companies and all corporations who are now enjoying special privileges in the way of tax exemptions and otherwise, should be placed on an equal footing with other tax payers, and

## NO TIES OR SPECIAL FAVORS

To my friends and to the voters of Shelby County:

Having received the nomination in the Republican primary for the office of Sheriff of Shelby County I wish to thank my party, my friends, for their confidence in me and for the great honor thus conferred upon me. I wish to assure my friends that I will with my every honest effort to make a clean hard fight for the cause for which I have been nominated. I shall conduct my campaign in such a way, if elected, when I take charge of this office I shall be free and independent to discharge the duties of this office for a free and independent people, there will be no ties on me for any special favors for any private interests. Regardless of political affiliations, religious faith or your financial standing, I shall so far as my duties in this office are concerned give all an equal and square deal. All papers placed in my hands and all duties required by law shall receive speedy attention and execution. In the different districts where its necessary for deputies to be had, in making my selection for same, I shall be governed chiefly on recommendations from my friends and the good citizens of said districts.

I've never made a statement I couldn't face. I shall not, knowingly, make a promise I can not fill. I stand for local self government, I feel that I am with the people, and for the people, and I do not want an office unless I can get it by a majority vote of the people. So if you want a man in the Sheriff's office in Shelby County who will be absolutely fearless in the discharge of the duties of this office, my application is before you for your consideration at the polls on November 5th, 1918.

Respectfully,  
J. A. JACKSON.

Wilsonville, Aug. 20th.

men who believe that the people should have the right to select their county officials, should vote the Republican ticket and help right such practices.

Mr. Pleas Shaw of Montevallo, and I. S. Chancellor of Harpersville, our candidates for re-election for members of the Board of Education are at present serving as members on this Board, both men are well and prominently known in Shelby County, both men have families and own good homes in Shelby County. This office is a non-salaried office, so its a matter of sacrifice, but a question of duty, the interest they feel in their county, in their schools, that they are making this race. We feel that their past successful record will give them good majorities in the November election.

We hope that each voter in Shelby County regardless of past political affiliations, will for his interest and for the interest of the county as a whole will consider each of the above named candidates, as to who they are and for what they stand before casting your ballot on Nov. 5.



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## County Ticket.

For State Senator:  
J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:  
A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:  
J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:  
PLEASANT SHAW.  
I. S. CHANCELLOR.

## Publishers Notice

On account of the high price of paper and other material that it takes to get out a newspaper, and increase in postage rates, and the increased cost of living, we are forced to put The Advocate on a cash basis in order to meet our obligations.

Beginning on the 10th day of September, 1918, the subscription price of The Advocate will be \$1.25 a year, payable in advance; six months 65 cents, three months 35 cents.

Most of the weekly papers over the country have increased the subscription price from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and \$2.00 per year payable in advance.

We hope all of our subscribers will pay up and renew their subscription between now and that date, as we do not want to cut any one from our list.

As stated above, we are compelled to collect subscription in advance in order to meet the increased price of material, and we hope our large number of subscribers will come forward between now and that date and settle, and pay a year in advance.

All who fail to pay up by this date, their paper will be discontinued and the amount due us for back subscription will be collected as directed.

If you pay your account and renew your subscription between now and September 10, 1918, you will get The Advocate for \$1.00 a year, but after the above date \$1.25 will be charged.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

We desire to thank all of our subscribers for their past patronage, and hope for a continuation of same in the future.

Remember, that after the 10th of September, 1918, all subscriptions are payable in advance.

The Advocate in this campaign does not wish to appeal to the people from a prejudice standpoint but wish to reason the matter out with honest men, we feel there's enough honest men in Shelby county who will stand up for right and justice that in November justice will rule.

Why wasn't there a license placed on each buggy and farm wagon of the county which traversed the public highways? Just because a meeting of the citizens of the county met in Columbiana and demanded that no such license be imposed. We are of the opinion that on November 5th these same patriots will hold another just such a meeting.

The last grand jury was composed of 18 Democrats and three Republicans, every petit jury runs in about the same proportion—whose to blame? Apply to one of the three appointed jury commissioners for information.

This paper is going to tell the facts if it takes the hide. It's coming—lots of it, and there will be nothing only what this paper can prove. So subscribe or borrow your neighbors paper, for it will all be about your own interest.

We just simply want the taxpayers to stop and think before they vote. Do you endorse the Democratic practices and their administration in Shelby county? If you do vote the Democratic ticket. If you don't, whatever your past political faith has been, be a man and vote your honest convictions.

As a matter of fact isn't it more important to have garden vegetables in winter than in summer, if we had to choose between the two seasons? In summer we have watermelons, cantaloupes, apples, peaches, figs, blackberries, roasting ears, cowpeas, etc., from our fields and orchards, so that we still might have a luxurious variety in our diet even if we had no vegetable garden. But all these things are missing in winter; and there is no telling how much indigestion, dyspepsia, bad temper, family quarrels and lawsuits are due to the heavy, monotonous, greasy meat-diet of the average farm home in winter. Let's order seed and make plans now so as to "live like Kings" both winter and summer. In this issue Professor Massey discusses the first of a list of vegetables for fall planting, and his entire series will be helpful to every reader.—Progressive Farmer.

## Bread or Tobacco

In observing the food regulations and conservation in our country, when so much depends on our food supply in this great world crisis, I was made to think of some benefits that could be realized by conserving the wasted land and labor that should be used in producing food: especially that part which is being used to grow and manufacture tobacco.

A careful study of the latest official statistics, which can be obtained from Mr. L. M. Estabrook, chief of the Bureau of Agriculture Washington, D. C. reveals the information represented in the following figures and comparisons:

Tobacco culture in the United States for 1917, official report:  
Acres in cultivation .....1,446,800  
Production per acre .....827 lbs.  
Total production .....1,196,451,000 lbs.  
Total farm value .....\$297,422,000  
Farm laborers .....300,000  
Factory laborers .....240,000  
Total number of laborers .....240,000

This same land if planted in wheat would produce 27,485,400 bushels (estimates based on wheat production in same states where tobacco is grown.) This wheat could be planted, harvested, and made into flour with only 45,000 laborers. This would leave a balance of 495,000 laborers to engage in food production, and if they should all engage in raising wheat and if they should all engage in raising wheat and making flour they could produce and manufacture 250,000,000 bushels. This would furnish about one hundred pounds of flour for every man, woman, and child in the United States. Can you not see that every acre planted in tobacco and

every pound sold and consumed in support of such planting is helping to make the food shortage more serious? We are in a world war for democracy: our allies are depending on us for bread, the food administration declares bread will win the war, and if bread fails, our armies will fail. What shall we do? Shall we continue to squander this force of fertile soil and man power to indulge the abnormal appetite and injurious use of tobacco, when it imperils our homes, the freedom of which is made sacred by the blood of our fathers?

Think of this when you buy next supply of tobacco, and when the children of war stricken countries cry for bread just remember that you are helping to increase their woe and want by your wilful waste.

Have these facts and figures percolated the nicotine lining of your brainpan with sufficient force for you to see the criminality of this needless waste? If not, read it again then answer these two questions: First, is it patriotic to raise, sell, or use tobacco? Second, are you a patriot?

Tobacco is the admitted cause of many diseases, including heart disease, palsy, insanity, cancer, and consumption, and is the cause of no less than twenty-five thousand deaths in our land every year.

Nicotine, the essential principal of tobacco, is so poison that one drop placed on the tongue of a cat produces convulsions, and death in two minutes. It has been demonstrated that neither cannibals nor buzzards will eat the flesh of tobacco users.

The people of the United States spend one billion dollars annually for tobacco, and yet pious people will excuse themselves by saying the Scriptures do not condemn it. Well, let us see what say the Scriptures.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost" (1 Cor. 6:19)

"If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy" (1 Cor. 3:17.)

"Wherefore . . . touch not the unclean thing; and I receive you" (2 Cor. 6:17)

"From all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you," "I will also save you from all uncleanness" (Ezek. 36: 25, 29)

"I will take away . . . his abominations from between his teeth" Zech. 9: 7

"Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God" 2 Cor. 7: 1.

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God" 1 Cor. 10; 31 —Herald of Holiness.

Sherman, Texas.

## Notice To Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.  
Probate Court Special term, August 14, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Benton, deceased.  
To Ricker Benton, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and an heir at law of W. C. Benton, deceased:

J. M. Benton, administrator of the said estate, having appeared on this the 14th day of August, 1918, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 21st day of September, 1918, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time

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W. W. Wallace, Vice President

W. L. Christian, Cashier

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you may appear and contest the said settlement, if you think proper.

This 14th day of August, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER.  
Judge of Probate.

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## A New Mill

At the suggestion of the Food Administrator of Alabama, we have put in a Flour Mill, in connection with our Corn Mill. This work was done by Mr. J. D. Landrum, a millwright of considerable reputation. He claims that the mill is complete in every way and that it makes as good flour as can be made.

We now have under one roof a flour mill, a corn mill, and a crusher. We can grind anything that you raise and as you know ground feed goes further than whole grain.

This mill was put in to help "Win the War" and we would appreciate your patronage. Our mill is what was formerly known as "Kendrick's Mill" on Kelley's Creek in Shelby County, Alabama, 2½ miles west of London, 4½ miles east of Calais, 8 miles northeast of Vincent, 12 miles south of Pell City.

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P. O. Vincent, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

### THE PREVENTING OF COTTON BOLL ROT

By G. M. Armstrong, Extension Pathologist, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Cotton anthracnose, quite generally known as boll-rot, is a serious enemy of the cotton crop in some sections of Alabama. It occurs on the bolls, leaves and stems of the plant, and on the young seedlings. Most of the damage occurs on the bolls, but frequently during cool spells in the spring, the seedlings are attacked and many of them killed.

Anthracnose on the bolls may be recognized by the dark to purplish colored spot which usually appears near the tip. As the disease spreads from this spot, the center may turn pinkish in color. In very dry weather the spores are not produced in abundance, and the spot may be gray to black instead of pink.

The fungus which causes the disease penetrates the boll wall and attacks the lint and seed. The most common form of diseased boll is the boll with only one or two locks destroyed and the other locks mature and open. Bolls are frequently found which are not badly attacked at any point but in which the lint is slightly discolored. Both types of boll are found to contain diseased seed.

The fungus remains alive in the seed until planted and starts to grow when it attacks the young seedlings. The disease will remain on the young plant until the bolls appear, when they are attacked. Thus the disease is continued from year to year.

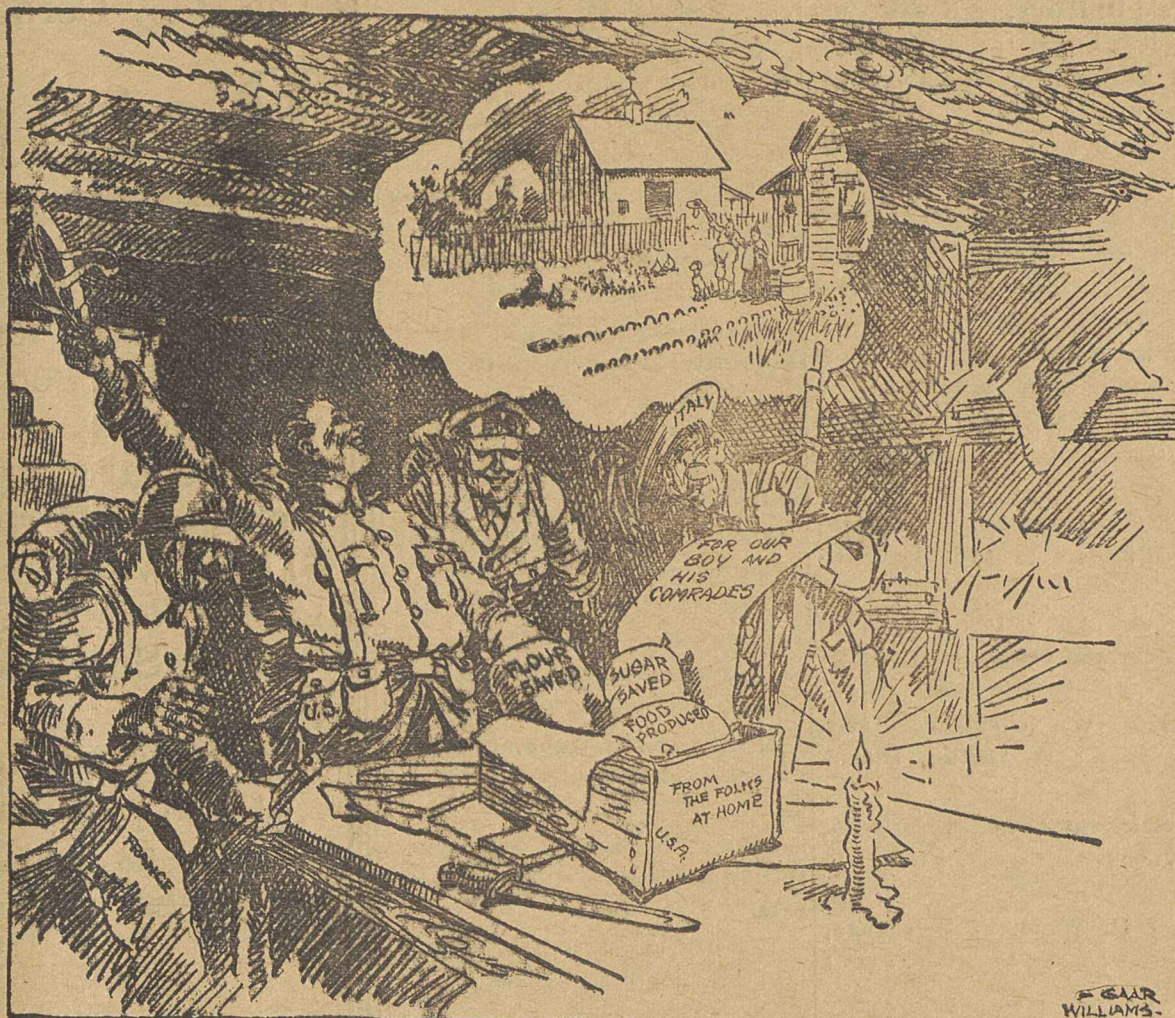
Anthracnose is introduced on the farm through the use of infected seed. After the crop is once diseased, there is nothing that can be done; but there are several steps that can be taken to protect the cotton crop of the next year.

The first and most important step is the selection of seed free from disease. These should be selected, if possible, from a field which shows no anthracnose, or from plants in an infected field, which are free of the disease, and are not located near a plant with diseased bolls.

It is possible to entirely eliminate anthracnose by selecting clean seed and planting these on land which did not grow diseased plants the year before.

Practically clean seed can also be obtained by storing the seed for two years. During this time, the fungus in the seed dies out without a noticeable decrease in the germinating power of the seed.

## A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

### SHARE OUR SUGAR WITH THE ALLIES

British Get Two Pounds a Month.  
French Pound and Half,  
Italians One Pound.

GERMAN SUPPLY PLENTIFUL.

All Nations Permit Use of Sweetening for Home Preserving Purposes.

America's new sugar ration of two pounds a month per person is equitable when compared with the sugar ration enforced by rigid governmental order in England, France and Italy, nations with which we are sharing sugar. Each Allied nation—in the matter of sugar consumption—is sharing on nearest possible equal terms the hardships imposed by greatly altered conditions in the world sugar situation.

Formerly classed as a luxury, sugar is now a war time essential. The fair and just division of this essential is in the hands of the various Allied food controllers.

The United States Food Administration has asked this nation to observe a voluntary sugar ration of two pounds per person a month.

In the other countries at war with Germany sugar is one of the scarce articles on every menu—whether in the households of both rich and poor, or in the hotels.

England today has a sugar ration of two pounds per month per person. In France the ration is a pound and a half and in Italy it is one pound a month. And the prices in allied countries are from two to three times as high as in America.

If you go to a hotel in England or France these days and order tea or coffee they serve absolutely no sugar with it. If you want sugar you must bring it with you.

In England it is allowable to use one-seventh of an ounce of sugar in the preparation of each luncheon. In France many persons carry little saccharine tablets about with them for use in hotels and in England rich and poor must take their sugar with them if they wish to have sweetened tea while visiting friends.

Before the war started France had 625,000 acres devoted to sugar production. By 1917 the French sugar acreage had decreased to 180,000 acres. Today the French man or woman with a sugar card has no assurance whatever that he or she will be able to actually buy sugar. To buy it, one must first find it.

Italy Has "State Sugar." Especially drastic regulations govern the use of sugar in Italy. Its manufacture, distribution and sale are closely controlled, and in part actually taken over by the state.

Saccharine is permitted to be sold and used as a substitute for sugar and the government manufactures a mixture of saccharine and sugar called "State Sugar," which is largely used.

German Sugar Ration Adequate. Germany, before the war, produced a great surplus of sugar and exported large quantities. Today the Germans have virtually gone out of the export business, but have plenty of cheap sugar for home use.

Wholesale prices prevalent in the Allied nations, according to information received by the United States Food Administration are as follows: England, 10 cents a pound; France, 12 cents; Italy, 26 cents.

While these high prices are being paid abroad the American wholesale price is being held at 1½ cents.

### War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-half tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



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## Local News Items.

Fred H. Hardy, of Newala, was here last Friday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe, of Montevallo, was in town Friday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman has returned to Sylacauga.

E. A. Turner, of Calais, spent last Thursday in town.

Wilson Parker, of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Notestine will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

D. F. Stone and G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland, of St. Elmo, Tenn., is visiting friends here.

J. C. Reinhardt and B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, spent Friday in town.

Dr. I. D. Wood, of Sylacauga, was in town a short while last Friday.

T. W. Johnson and R. H. Walker, of Pelham, were in town last Friday.

A. A. Logan and J. H. Stone, of Harpersville, were in town last Friday.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, was in town Monday a short while Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett visited relatives at Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff and children returned Saturday from a visit to Athens.

John M. Wallace, of Birmingham, was in town a short while last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney, of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday.

Steadman Wood and G. W. Davis, of Shelby, were in town last Thursday.

E. B. Teague, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. T. G. Nelson.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, of Birmingham visited the family of Mrs. Mary Parker Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Elizabeth Lester are visiting relatives in Atlanta and Douglasville, Ga.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allan, Oscar Cox and J. M. C. Johnson, of Quito, were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nelson returned Friday from a visit to South Alabama and Florida.

J. W. Peers who is working in Bessemer, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Miss Clara Pitts, of Montgomery, visited the family of Mrs. J. S. Pitts Sunday and Monday.

E. P. Kidd, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

E. A. Saxon after a visit here with his son, L. L. Saxon, returned to his home in Ensley Sunday.

There was a large crowd in town last Friday attending a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee.

Mrs. A. P. McGhee and children spent the week-end on Four mile with the family of J. S. Jackson.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, attended a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee here last Friday.

Mrs. John Strickland, of St. Elmo, Tenn., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Wesley Haygood, of Montgomery, spent a few days here this week with the family of H. W. Nelson.

J. W. Langley, the eye man will be at the Columbiana Hardware Co., store Tuesday, September 3rd fitting glasses.

Mrs. Lucy Mullins, of Montgomery, is visiting the family J. T. Finley near here.

Lacey Weaver spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

G. W. Pate, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

W. B. Douglas, of beat 4, was a visitor here Monday.

J. R. Baker, of Harpersville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. M. L. Almon is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Walter Ozley, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

Roe Hinesly, of Acton, was in town Saturday on business.

A union revival meeting begins at Shelby next Sunday night.

John B. Green, of Bessemer, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tinney spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Blackerby is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Carl Weaver, of Birmingham, is visiting his uncle, T. J. Weaver.

M. L. Almon is spending a few days with his daughter in Sylacauga.

Clifton Chapman, of Sylacauga, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Tax Collector J. S. Bird spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Maude Luttrell, of Oxford, is spending a few days here with relatives.

J. A. Richards was in Birmingham a few days this week on business.

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Rufie Finley who has been working in Sheffield returned home Tuesday.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Delco-Light.

ters, of Arkwright, and T. M. Clinkscale of Vincent, were in town last Friday.

Paul Longshore who has been working at Sheffield returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman and two children are visiting relatives at Cottonston, Ala.

Mrs. Johnnie Longier, of Albany, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farley.

Nathan Pitts who has been working at Sheffield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

When in Calera call in to see Pizitz & Co. for anything you need in dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc.

Geo. W. Holmes and J. D. Masters, of Arkwright, and T. M. Clinkscale, of Vincent were in town last Friday.

A Servic Flag will be raised at the Methodist church next Sunday in connection with the 11 a. m. preaching service.

J. W. Langley the eye man will be at the Columbiana Hardware Co., store Tuesday Sept. 3rd, fitting glasses.

Mrs. Willie Compton, of Birmingham, spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane and children, of Sylacauga, spent Friday and Saturday here with the family of Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, of beat 9, was in town Monday shopping, and while here renewed her subscription to The Advocate for 1918 and 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Erlick, of Bessemer, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits. Mr. and Mrs. Erlick resided in Columbiana up to a few years ago.

Onnie Hill who is now stationed at Baltimore, Md., with the Coast Artillery, spent Wednesday in town with relatives and friends. Mr. Hill says he will sail for France in September.

Nearly all of the Shelby County boys who were sent to the training camp at Greenville, S. C., the last of May, are now in France. Among them are: J. A. Griffin, Ronda Pitts and Fred Allen.

Mark Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town Wednesday.

The Busy Corner

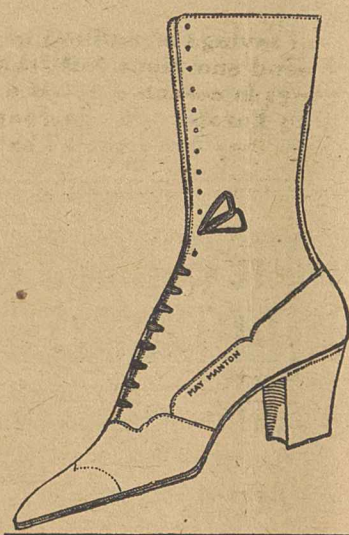
# Returned From The East

Our Mr. Lefkovits has just returned from the Eastern Markets where he secured large lots of merchandise in all lines, even though goods are scarce and hard to get, Mr. Lefkovits has been in business for a long time and knows where to secure good values in merchandise, and we call your attention to one special bargain of 85 Ladies Dresses, Serge and Satins, in all colors that were made to retail for \$22.59, very special sale price for ten days, only \$11.98, which is just a little sketch of what we are going to handle in our Ladies Ready-To-Wear Department this season.

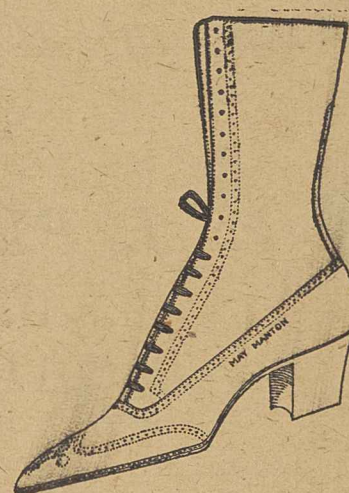
Satin Serge and Chiffon Broadcloth Dresses ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$45.00.

Ladies Suits from \$7.50 to \$50.00, sizes from 14 to 53,

It will pay you to come now and purchase all merchandise that you need as early as possible, as you can save from 25 to 35 per cent on all your purchases.



*Shoes to fit the whole family at Prices Cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Alabama.*



Yours to please,

## The Columbiana Leader MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

The Busy Corner

The Busy Corner

### Notice Of Administration Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. In the Probate Court special term, Aug. 14th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Benton, deceased.

J. M. Benton, administrator of the said estate, having appeared on this the 14th day of August, 1918, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers

and evidence, for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 21st day of September, 1918, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

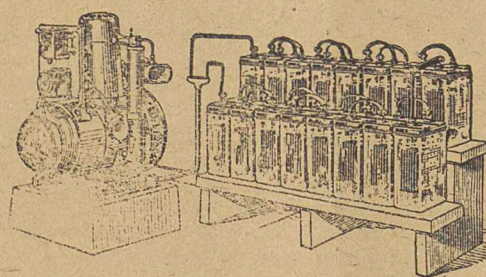
G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

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### NOTICE

There will be an old fashioned Holliness meeting at my place beginning the first day of September 1918.

George Frost

### A Correction.

We have learned that it is being circulated in some parts of the county that we are charging one-sixth for grinding wheat We

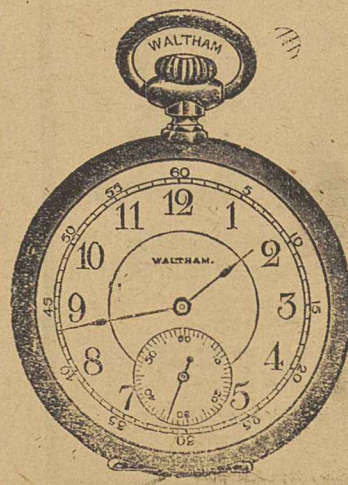
want to state that it is a positive mistake and we challenge any one to prove such a thing. We positively do not charge but one-eighth for grinding, and will appreciate a chance to demonstrate to you that we do not charge the sixth by you seeing us weigh and tote your wheat. Please do not be misled by such statements, and come and see yourself.

Yours very truly,  
BEARDEN & ACKER.  
Columbiana, Aug. 7th, 1918.

## T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

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T. J. Weaver,  
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## MORE MEN CALLED INTO SERVICE

The following is a list of white men who will entrain for Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., between September 3 and 6:

Powell Arthur Nall, Wilsonville; Burney Milburn Caylor, Helena; Henry Irvin Crumpton, Columbiana; William Floyd Langston, Siluria; James Carl Swinford, Montevallo; Eddie Douglas Jackson, Helena; Wesley Wilder, Chelsea; Dewey Splawn, Wilton; Forest F Killingsworth, Calera; Elva Marvin Jordan, Siluria; Willie Joe Hugh Price, Shelby; George Wells, Shelby; Wade H Ledbetter, Bessemer; Charles Wesley Walker, Siluria; John W McGuire, Maylene; Hardy Howard, Sterrett; John Tattle Blackerby, Chelsea; John Mathis Wood, Underwood; Theres Jones, Siluria; Felix Freeman Moore, Shelby; Earlie D Harris, Calera; Clyde Cox, Helena.

The following is a list of white men who will entrain for Camp McClellan, Aniston, between Sept. 3rd and 6th:

Albert Flanagan of Wilton, Henry M Bush of Acton, Paul Vanburen Higginbotham of Bessemer, Young Joe Pickett of Aldrich, Charlie Rosebrough of Helena, Orville L Jones of Maylene, Howard Seagle and Gasper Rondazz of Maylene, James Melvin Johnson, Samuel A Cohen, Amos Shirley of Helena, Albert Holmes Smith of Wilsonville, Kirby LaFayette White of Sterrett, M J Blackerby of Columbiana, James Etrass of Vincent, Walter Jackson Logan of Pelham, Talmage Albright of Shelby, Newton C Duncan of Columbiana, John Barrow of Newala, John Pitts Kidd, Walter D Walton, D L Blackerby of Columbiana, Joseph Monroe Martin of Calera, Frank Pratt Crowe of Montevallo, Tom Carroll and Fred Morgan Leason of Maylene, Sam Johnson of Wilton.

## Notice To Sell Land.

Notice of application to sell land for division among joint owners:

To James W. Quinn, Looksburg, Ark., Mary Smith, Little Rock, Ark., Thomas Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Alfred P. Quinn, Little Rock, Ark., John Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Cornerstone, Ark., Mrs. W. J. Lasters, Benton, Ark., James A. Anderson, Benton, Ark., and Thomas M. Anderson, Post Office unknown, and the children of Etta Foster, who are minors, and whose names and Post Office are unknown.

Application having this day been made in due form by Martha Mitchell one of the joint owners of said land described in the petition, asking for an order authorizing the sale of lands described in said petition, belonging to said joint owners, for the purpose of division, on the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 21st day of September, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, at which time all parties interested, can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,  
Judge of Probate.

## CALERA HAD BIG FIRE LAST SUNDAY

Calera was visited by a big fire last Sunday morning about four o'clock. The following store houses were destroyed by the flames: Shelby Drug Co., P. T. Nye proprietor, M. E. Johnson jewelry store; Dink Pope, col., grocery store, and a negro restaurant. Mr. Nye saved most of his goods and carried insurance. Mr. Johnson's stock was a complete loss with no insurance, as was the other store and restaurant. The fire originated in the pumping house just behind the stores. The loss is several thousand dollars.

## Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

To Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove,

and to the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton:

It being made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of L. H. Ellis, as Attorney for T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, that Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove is over 21 years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that diligent inquiry has been made by said administrator and that he has been unable to ascertain her place of residence, and it further appearing to the Court by said affidavit that the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton are entitled to share in the distribution of said estate, and that diligent inquiry has been made by said administrator to ascertain their names, ages and places of residence, and that said administrator has been unable to ascertain same, but that the same are unknown. Said Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove and said unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton, wherever and whoever they may be, are, therefore, hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 1918, said T. O. Smith, as administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, filed his application in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and with me as Probate Judge thereof, for the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

And they are further notified that Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, is set and fixed as the day for hearing of said petition or application, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see fit.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,  
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

## For Sale

One good milch cow and heifer calf; also one buggy and harness, good as new, for sale.

J. A. Richards,  
Columbiana, Ala.

## TO FUEL CONSUMERS SHELBY CO.

Let me quote these astounding and significant statements from "Fuel Facts," recently published by the Administration:

"Every time a fifteen thousand-ton-troop-ship carries American soldiers to the fighting front in France it consumes about three thousand tons of coal or 12,000 barrels of fuel oil. More than four million tons of coal are consumed in a year in transporting the supplies which must go forth in a continuous stream to maintain a single army. Our present ship-building program will demand fourteen million tons of coal merely to manufacture and transport the steel to be used in ship construction; and, in building eight million tons of vessels we will use nearly five tons of coal for every ton of shipping that leaves the ways. Every three-inch shell fired from an American gun in the war against autocracy represents eighty pounds of coal used in its manufacture, and these shells are manufactured by the millions. The United States is confronted with the necessity of supplying approximately 735,000,000 tons of coal during the coal year from April 1, 1918. The gap between last year's production and this year's demands (at least 80,000,000 tons) must be bridged."

These figures demonstrate the reason for, and illustrate the problems of the Fuel Administration. They show the relation between fuel conservation and patriotism. They point out the necessity for the strictest economy in the use of coal and petroleum products. They should arouse the liveliest interest of every one who has a mite of interest in our boys who have gone, and are daily going to fight the war for US. The person who would, in the light of these facts, waste a pound, or a pint, of these essential fuels, upon which the lives of those boys, and their victory so largely depends, is spiking the guns of this country.

The miners of the United States have glorified themselves with a spirit of patriotism in going about their task of increasing production. Not only do they toil harder and more constantly, but they are giving their earnings with a lavish hand and a generous and cheerful heart to every agency engaged in helping to win the war and in relieving our wounded soldiers and the war-stricken people of the world. Volumes might be and will be written in their praise. With the best, however, that these noble toilers can do, much of the difference between supply and demand must be overcome by domestic consumers—by conservation, by rigid economy on OUR part. Is not enough said to cause you to cut your coal and gasoline consumption one half? You can do it and never suffer, here, where nature still gives us wood in abundance. Try it, and know that you are helping to "win the war."

E. S. Lyman, Chairman,  
Shelby County Fuel Com.

## HOW YOU CAN PREVENT ILLNESS

Although we have begun our second year as one of the Allied Powers in the world struggle against the Hun, we are still in the preparatory stage of warfare in several important departments. This is seriously true in the Medical Department of our Army and Navy, for which thousands of additional doctors and nurses are being urgently asked by Surgeon-General Gorgas. He states, in an appeal just issued, that the 15,000 physicians now in the service forms only the nucleus of the perfected organization which we must have, if our boys are to have the attention which the experience of our Allies shows us they will shortly require.

The stories we read of the long lines of waiting stretchers before the little dressing stations where two or three surgeons and their nurses work feverishly day and night until they drop from exhaustion, must not be the portion of our sons and brothers if we can prevent it. And we can and must even though it means the first real sacrifice to many sections of the country.

I firmly believe, however, that we can not only release these doctors from general practice for this service with our armies, but by taking immediate steps preparatory to this reduction in home medical service, following the suggestions which I herein submit to the people of our country, we will profit, to a degree, in better health conditions at home, added happiness and increased efficiency, which will be one of the greatest blessings to come from the war.

A properly organized and earnestly and persistently executed public health system, perfectly simple and practical for any community, will not only release the doctors needed for military service but, in many cases, will doubtless result in more time for rest and study for the one physician who is left on territory which formerly supported two or three doctors.

There are glaring instances of insanitary condition about our homes, behind our stores and on our streets, which suggest lack of civic pride and reckless indifference, even in times of peace and plenty. But now we have several considerations facing us as patriotic citizens. We know that the feeling that every possible measure is being taken to insure his folks back home remaining well, will remove a great source of anxiety and distress from the mind of the soldier overseas and make a better fighter of him. Again, the full time and energy of every worker is now needed for the support of a fighting and starving world. Prevent illness and save the time of both the patient and those who must neglect other work to nurse and otherwise serve him. Think of the millions which would be available for Liberty Bonds if only one tenth of the preventable diseases were banished by the common-sense observance of plain, simple sanitary rules. The Kaiser has no greater friend among us than these same

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## MORE WHEAT IN SHELBY COUNTY

As our government is asking us to put in 45,000,000 acres in winter wheat, and knowing it to be our patriotic duty to do our "best" in winning this war, for we must feed our Allies and our own boys "over there," it behooves us to increase the acreage and yield of wheat. Besides the surest way to have flour is to grow our wheat. Therefore, we have arranged to put on a "Wheat Campaign" for the county. There will be an expert from Auburn, also Prof. Bryan, the vocational teacher of Columbiana, to talk to the people on this subject, on the following dates and places:

New Hope, Sept. 3, 10:00 a. m.  
Bold Springs, Sept. 3, 3:00 p. m.  
Dargin, Sept. 4, 10:00 a. m.  
Summer Hill, Sept. 4, 3:00 p. m.  
Chappel, Sept. 5, 10:00 a. m.  
Harpersville, Sept. 5, 3:00 p. m.  
Creswell School House, Sept. 6, 10:00 a. m.  
Vincent, Sept. 6, 3:00 p. m.

All are cordially invited. Will be glad to have the ladies.

J. N. WYATT,  
County Agent.

## Mrs. Luther Saxon Entertains Club

On last Thursday afternoon the Culture Club met with Mrs. Luther Saxon at her lovely little Bungalow home on East College street, and was most delightfully entertained. The house was most beautifully decorated with Zinnias and pot plants. The guests seated in the living room and porch, enjoyed the usual game of Six Hundred. First prize was won by Mrs. Koenig, a handsome little fan; consolation fell to Mrs. J. J. Haynes, a beautiful little vanity case. The visitors prize was awarded Miss Elizabeth Hodges, a lovely hair ornament.

The visitors present were: Mrs. W. P. Christian, Rome, Ga., Mrs. Harry Roberts, Sylacauga; Mrs. Walter Brooks, Aniston; Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mrs. T. C. Moore, Columbiana; Misses Ruby Looney, Jimmie Veazey and Elizabeth Hodges.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served most bountifully. The guests departed declaring Mrs. Saxon the loveliest hostess of the season.

Reporter.

## Notice to the Public by T. O. Smith Administrator

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made by T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, for the sale, for the payment of the debts of said estate, of the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East.

And that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, has been set as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,  
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

## Notice--Pig Strayed

Strayed on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, one black pig, seven weeks old with white streak down face, and white spot on end of tail. Will pay reward for recovery of pig.

Clay Lester,  
Columbiana, Ala.

## Strayed

From my place in Calera, one bull calf, dun colored, split in right and overcrop in left ear, last seen with bell on, 17 months old. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to recovery of calf.

A. G. Dykes,  
Calera, Ala.

## MASS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the citizens of Columbiana, Ala., is hereby called at the Court House at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, for the purpose of nominating or drafting candidates for Mayor and Aldermen to be elected at the City election in September.

W. L. Acuff, Mayor.

I believe that the honors of the office of Mayor should be shared by as many of the good citizens as possible, so I will not serve another term.

W. L. Acuff.

## Baptist Association Meeting Closed

One of the best attended and most profitable sessions of the Shelby County Baptist Association has just closed where it was in session at Prospect Church in the Yellow Leaf neighborhood on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The weather was pleasant the good people over-did the thing in feeding the folks, and everybody seemed to be in a spirit of harmony and good will and filled with the Holy spirit.

During the second day, when discussing the Report on Temperance, assertions were made that blind-tigers and moon-shiners were operating on a wholesale scale, and that whiskey was being made, hauled and sold in numerous parts of Shelby County in open defiance of the law.

The trend of arguments at this association was that members of the churches composing this body were themselves responsible for the violations of law, and that henceforth they were not going to depend on the officers in enforcing this law, but stand behind these officers and do what they could in helping to enforce the law.

In addition to the delegates promising and pledging themselves to introduce a resolution in their own churches along this line, the association adopted the following resolutions:

"Received, That we the Shelby County Baptist Association hereby strongly protest against the wide spread violations in Shelby County of our State laws in the matter of whiskey making and selling. We hereby pledge ourselves to stand by our officers in putting these makers out. We further pledge ourselves not to support any candidate for office who does not pledge himself by publication to fight with us to end this evil."

W. J. Horsley,  
Clerk of The Assn.

Columbiana Leader will be closed Saturday, Sept. 7, on account of Jewish holiday

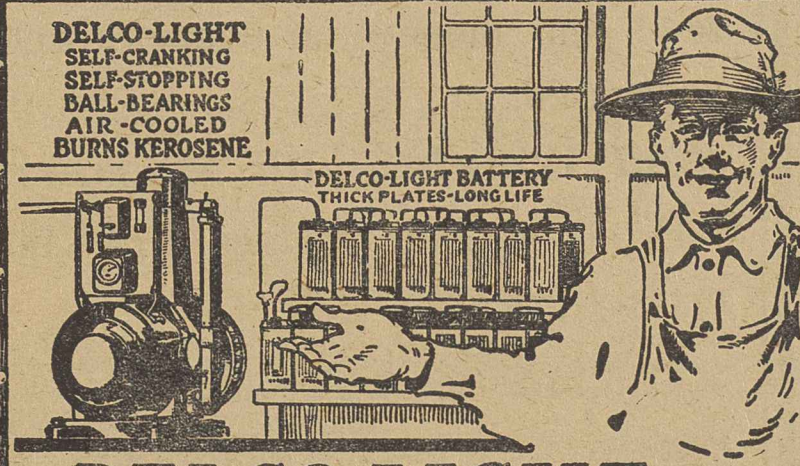
## Wanted

Responsible agent for laundry—liberal commissions paid. Pick up some easy money. Also laundry by parcel post solicited. We pay return charges on all bundles over \$2.00 correspondence solicited. IDEAL LAUNDRY COMPANY, 111 No. 24th Street, B'ham, Ala.

## Lost

Between Court House and J. F. Atchison's place on Columbiana and Saginaw road last Sunday afternoon, a letter addressed to B. E. Hand, Columbiana, Ala. Route 3. Finder will please return to post office at Columbiana, or to above address.

W. F. Atchison.



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## County Ticket.

For State Senator:

J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:

A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:

J. A. JACKSON.

For County Board of Education:

PLEASANT SHAW.

I. S. CHANCELLOR.

Cotton is opening fast all over the county on account of the hot dry weather.

Keep your eye on the slick-tongue politician from now until after the November election.

It is to be hoped that by this time next year the Germans will be wiped off the face of the earth.

The three mill tax for school purposes was carried in Talladega county last week by a majority of 297.

Shelby county will send more men to the various training camps beginning the first week in next month.

A large acreage in wheat should be sown in Shelby county this fall by our farmers. Be sure and save enough seed wheat to sow this fall.

We have had some hot days in this month, but there is going to be some still hotter days in old Shelby before the campaign is ended this fall.

Governor Henderson last week appointed W. M. Vaughan of Selma, Probate Judge of Dallas county to succeed Judge P. H. Pitts who died several weeks ago.

The people of Alabama are overburdened with unjust taxation, and it is to be hoped that many of these laws will be repealed next year by the Legislature.

A special election will be held in Siluria School District on Tuesday, September 17, 1918, to determine whether or not the voters of that district are in favor of an additional three mill tax for school purposes for five years, beginning with 1918.

From October 1, 1917, to August 1, 1918, there was 44,515 automobile licenses issued to automobile owners in Alabama according to a statement issued by the State Board of Equalization in Montgomery last week. This does not represent all the automobiles in Alabama, as no doubt many automobile owners have never paid their licenses.

The Democratic party in Alabama, and especially in Shelby county, is made up of promises, which are never fulfilled and never will be. All the Democratic party wants with you is your vote, and they will make you all sorts of a promise in order to get in office. That very same thing has been tried out in Shelby county on the voters more times than one by the Democrats in this county, and the same thing will be tried again this year. Don't be fooled again this fall by Democratic promises.

## PREVENT ILLNESS

(Continued from page 1.)

preventable diseases; for, strange as it may seem, practically all of our summer diseases are absolutely preventable. Typhoid fever, malaria, summer bowel troubles, all belong to this group, and we should not tolerate the conditions which make them possible at any time, especially now, when we can not afford the worry, waste of time, money and energy, which are so sorely needed for winning the war quickly and saving our boys.

How are we to accomplish this? We will begin at your home. If your house is not screened suppose we try starving the flies by covering slop buckets and garbage, —stop throwing waste and dish-water about your kitchen. Put it in well-covered vessels until it can be properly and safely disposed of. You might even prevent any flies being born on your place by properly screening your closets and using lime freely about all out-houses. Don't allow a tin can or other vessel that will hold a spoonful of water to stay about your premises. A mosquito family will emerge from each within 48 hours. Keep all ponds drained or oiled, and all barrels tightly covered. Take that pig from its foul-smelling, hot pen and turn it into a little pasture for the summer. It will be healthier for the pig as well as for you and the neighbors. Broken glass and nails in planks are a constant source of danger. Clean them up. Remove rotten planks and accumulated plunder from atticks, out-houses and plunder rooms. Burn or scatter in the sunshine and air the mouldy piles of rubbish to be found about every home of the thrifty person, who finds "every thing has a use if kept long enough." Cut all weeds about your premises and burn as soon as dry enough.

And, please, be especially on the job in regard to your water supply. If you have a cistern see at once to the filter, and remove old buckets and other lost articles of other years from wells and cisterns. Allow no drainage towards your well and have proper curbing and well-fitting cover. The purest of spring water, hauled a mile, kept in barrels several days and possibly contaminated in the handling, accounts for the only cases of typhoid we have, so far, had in Montevallo this season.

Another source of sickness, just now, is unripe, over-ripe, or unwashed fruits and vegetables. Proper and healthful foods for the season, when eaten properly prepared, may cause much sickness if eaten hot from the sun, unclean, or taken too freely when very tired, hot or hungry.

While the cook has evoked the poet's song she has also provoked the dyspeptic's lament. It is a sad fact that countless cases of minor and chronic ailment are directly due to improperly prepared and poorly cooked food. There is no more promising field, just now, for real missionary work than that which opens up before the women who do know how to cook and could impart this knowledge, through classes in cooking, among their less fortunate sisters. This is entirely possible, even for small town workers, because it has been and is being done elsewhere. It might be undertaken in connection with the House Service work of our Red

Cross Chapter. Certainly the results in added health, vim and vitality among those who must support the fighter by their toil, as well as reducing by countless numbers cases of illness and inefficiency, makes the prospect one worthy of serious effort.

Don't fail to have your teeth and those of each child examined at least twice every year and put in good order. This should really be largely attended to through medical and dental examination of school boards are made up of members who are not afraid of progress this will be the main thing attended to. For sound teeth, healthy gums and a clean mouth go a long way towards insuring good health. Indeed, bad mouth conditions, with diseased tonsils and adenoids, cause most cases of rheumatism and neuralgia, as well as many heart, lung and stomach diseases. And most of these might be prevented, or cured, at their very beginning, by having regular medical and dental examinations for every school.

Members of soldiers' families should take note that wherever they have not the money for securing any of the services above mentioned their local Home Service section of the Red Cross will assist them promptly and gladly.

Now these are a few of the most important and easily carried-out suggestions looking to better public health and full medical service for our soldiers overseas. I fully believe that it is entirely within our power to both release the full number of doctors needed for military service, and increase the happiness, well-being and usefulness of those at home by carrying out these suggestions. Who will take the first step in your community?

Who will start the movement in each section for an earnest and sustained effort towards conserving our health resources as an aid to early victory and permanent peace?

Chas. T. ACKER,  
County Health Officer.

## COMING AGAIN

The Associated Doctors Specialists Will Be at the White House Hotel on Saturday, August 31st.

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Word has just been received that the Associated Doctors, specialists, licensed by the State of Alabama, and who have met with such phenomenal success throughout the entire southeast, will be in Columbiana on Saturday, August 31st, for one day only to demonstrate their new system of treatment of chronic disease cases. This will indeed be good news to those who find it inconvenient to visit the central laboratories in Birmingham, located at Suite 511-12 Lyric Theatre Building, where the organization has southern headquarters. These regular, reputable physicians believe that the combined skill of several trained specialists in chronic disease cases can accomplish more than one doctor alone—in other words, in unity there is strength.

The offer to treat all who call on them on this visit absolutely free, is their original method of getting their system of treatment before the public quicker, and no one, rich or poor, white or colored should neglect to take advantage of their very liberal offer—ABSOLUTELY FREE (medicine excepted.) No cutting—No knife.

It makes no difference how many doctors you have consulted or how taken, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity of ascertaining your exact condition and be honestly advised. No one should require further evidence of the skill of these specialists, than the following letter recent-

W. F. Davis, President

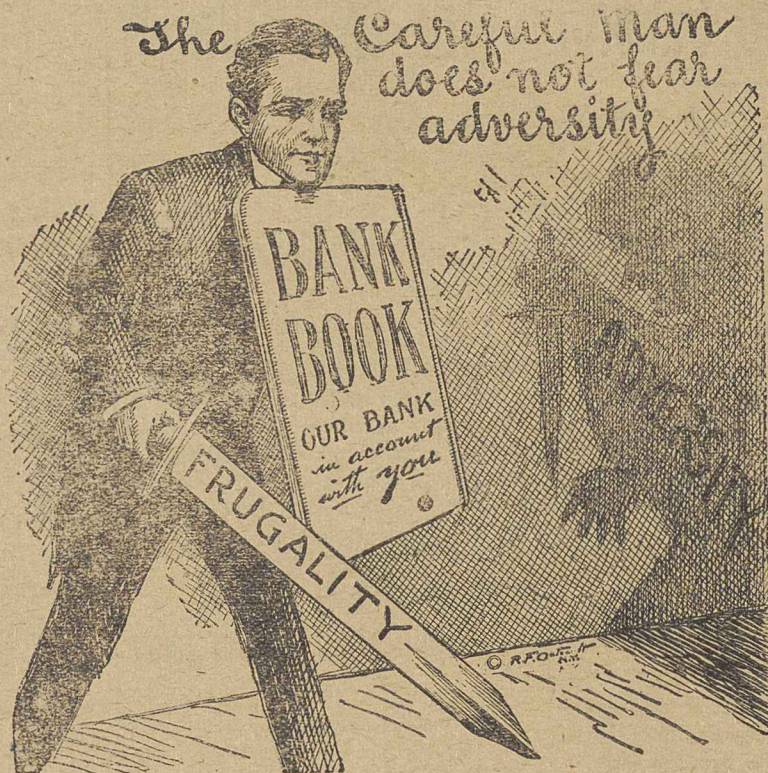
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ly received from a prominent Butler county man testifying to the immediate beneficial results received from remedies prescribed by the Associated Doctors.

Bolling, Ala., May 29, 1918.

The Associated Doctors,  
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Signed: Squire Cheatham.

Now that you know the truth, you have only yourself to blame if you continue to suffer from Piles, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Discharges, Bed Wetting, Blood Poison, Skin Eruption, Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Uric Acid poisoning, Paralysis, Nervous Troubles and Debiuty, Neuralgia, Stomach and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Tumors, Indigestion, Constipation, Gall Stones, Ovarian and Female Troubles, Enlarge Glands, or any reflex condition of the nervous system, and those diseases about which the people dislike to consult the general practitioner.

Bear in mind that this will likely be the last visit when the specialists will extend their services FREE.

Hundreds have been restored to their perfect good health, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes—so may you. The specialists are too well known throughout the State to require further mention.

Married women should be accompanied by their husbands and children by their parents.

Remember the hotel, day and date—one day only.

Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.  
White House Hotel, Saturday August 31st, Columbiana, Ala.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap  
Dentist, office at residence,  
Columbiana, Ala.

The subscription price of The Advocate will be \$1.25 per year, payable in advance, beginning September 10. This does effect those who have already paid in advance. Read publishers notice on this page.

## Attention!

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We now have under one roof a flour mill, a corn mill, and a crusher. We can grind anything that you raise and as you know ground feed goes further than whole grain.

This mill was put in to help "Win the War" and we would appreciate your patronage. Our mill is what was formerly known as "Kendrick's Mill" on Kelley's Creek in Shelby County, Alabama, 2½ miles west of London, 4½ miles east of Calois, 8 miles northeast of Vincent, 12 miles south of Pell City.

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### Notice Of Administration Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.  
In the Probate Court special term,  
Aug. 14th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Benton, deceased.

J. M. Benton, administrator of the said estate, having appeared on this the 14th day of August, 1918, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 21st day of September, 1918, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,  
Judge of Probate.

### Notice To Non-Resident

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### For Rent

The Dr. T. S. Sheffel residence on Shelby Street, furnished or unfurnished Apply to Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Columbiana, Ala.

The Mayor says clean up around your premises.

### INCREASE CORN YIELD BY SELECTING SEED IN FIELD

By P. O. Davis, Assistant Boys' Club Agent.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

It is a well known fact that the average yield of corn per acre in Alabama is entirely too low. The average yield for the entire United States is 26 bushels per acre, while in Alabama it is only 16.1. Thus it is seen that Alabama is nearly 10 bushels below the average.

There are several ways of increasing this yield, but fall or field selection of seed is the most inexpensive method. By actual test the U. S. Department of Agriculture found that field selected seed produced 20 per cent more corn per acre than seed selected from the crib in the spring of the year. The Department of Agriculture further states that the best quality of field selected corn is worth \$25 per bushel more for seed purposes than crib selected seed.

Seed corn should be selected in the field as soon as it is thoroughly mature. If allowed to stay in the field longer its vitality may be reduced by frost, freeze, rain, etc. The time of selection is very important and should not be overlooked. An ordinary sack, which may be swung over the shoulder, is sufficient equipment.

There are many good varieties of corn but most of them vary in different sections and are often known by various names. No one best variety can be named. In each community the variety making the greatest yield should be selected.

Other things being equal a short, thick stalk is preferable. Short stalks are not so easily blown down and permit thicker planting. Thick or large stalks are harder to break down and are generally more productive than slender ones.

Stalks having advantage of either moisture, space, or fertility should not be selected. Excellence due to these advantages is not transmitted. Those outyielding others having the same treatment are desirable. Ears having long, tight fitting shucks should be selected. This is one of the greatest protections against weevils and should be given special attention.

On the average one bushel of seed corn will plant six acres. About twice as much as will be needed should be selected in the field. Another selection for soundness should be made at the barn and another general selection, when preparing to plant the next spring.

The same day seed corn is gathered the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is free circulation of air. The ears should not touch each other. If left in husks or allowed to touch each other damage from heating may be the result. By leaving corn in a sack or pile one day after harvesting the vitality may be reduced.

An open shed or loft is a good place to store seed corn. From 15 to 20 ears may be tied on a binder twine or any strong cord and swung to some overhead support, and they will thoroughly dry in two months. They must not be exposed to the damp atmosphere.

### THE CURING AND THE STACKING OF PEANUTS

By M. H. Pearson, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Since the peanut industry has grown to be of considerable importance in Alabama the question of curing and stacking naturally will confront every grower.

After the nuts have been plowed up they should be dropped into small piles or left in wind-rows in the same manner as hay until they have cured fairly well. They should not be left in piles or wind-rows long enough to lose their leaves when removed to stacks.

After the vines have cured they should be placed in stacks. The stack poles should be approximately seven feet long, and should be placed firmly in the ground to prevent blowing over by wind. There should be nailed firmly on each stack pole two pieces about five feet long, one foot above the ground, so as to cross each other. This serves to keep the vines and nuts on the bottom of the stack from molding, and also produces an air current underneath the stack. The vines should be placed around these poles, only one vine deep, with the nuts to the pole and the vine end to the outside. This protects the nuts from the weather and from birds.

The stack should be kept packed firmly as it is being made, and after each stack is finished it should be capped off on top with grass, weeds, old sacks or anything that will protect from rain.

The peanuts should remain in this stack until they have thoroughly dried, so that when a vine is removed and placed in the hand and given a shake you can hear the peanuts rattle in the hull. The oil mill men say that when peanuts are not sufficiently dried they will go through a heat just as quickly as will green cottonseed when bulked together.

A yield of 35 bushels per acre will require approximately 35 poles per acre of the above description.

### FUMIGATE WEEVILY CORN AND PEAS

By W. E. Hinds, Entomologist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

At the present time unusually large quantities of both corn and peas are in storage in the State of Alabama, as well as in other Southern States. In the southern portion of the State the damage to corn is likely to be severe in many instances, and of course peas cannot be expected to maintain good condition if carried through the summer. Wherever these materials are to be stored during July and August particularly, they should be treated with Carbon disulfide.

In our Alabama Press Bulletin No. 94 brief directions are given for making a fumigation room. This bulletin will be sent to anyone requesting it.

For treating peas, beans, seed corn, shelled corn, etc., a water-tight barrel makes a very good and convenient container. The average dosage required for pea weevil control would be about one-fourth cupful of Carbon disulfide per barrel, while with the corn weevil the dose may well be increased to one-half cupful per barrel, as this weevil is more resistant to gas effects than is the pea weevil. The liquid can be poured directly upon either peas or corn if they are dry, but in either case it may be well to fill the barrel to within a few inches of the top with the peas or corn, then pack something like oat sacks into the top of the barrel and pour the liquid onto the sacks. The top of the barrel can then be covered by spreading heavy wrapping paper over and closely tying it around the head of the barrel. After the treatment the barrel should be left closed for at least 24 hours. If the insects are still alive it means that a stronger treatment is necessary or that the barrel was not tight enough, or the treatment was given in too cold weather. The quickest and most convenient results can be obtained in warm weather, and it is best applied during the heat of the day. Then keep the barrels closed with paper to prevent re-infestation.

Carbon disulfide can be obtained from druggists in most cases. Carbon disulfide vapor is explosive when mixed with air, just as gasoline vapor is, and the same care should be exercised in each case.

If it is desired to treat a large quantity, the amount needed for shelled corn and for peas may be estimated upon bushels, where the actual bushels are known, at one and one-fourth cubic feet per bushel when the container or room is practically filled with the material. In all cases the entire space enclosed must be reckoned with in determining the amount of liquid Carbon disulfide that is required. For room treatment approximately 10 pounds per thousand cubic feet in the tightest of ordinary rooms, or in smaller doses where an exceptionally tight room has been built.

It may be possible in some cases for us to send an Entomologist to examine the condition of the stored materials and to advise the proper treatment. There will be no expense to the owners where this arrangement can be made, and the fumigation will be applied without charge except for the actual cost of materials, which must in all cases be borne by the owner. Arrangements for such inspection and treatment may be made by writing the Entomologist, Auburn, Ala.

### TREATMENT OF HOGS FOR LICE

L. T. Wells, Assistant in Marketing.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

In handling any number of hogs in this season of the year, one is impressed with the heavy infestation of lice. Lice are very annoying to any animal, and at the same time have an injurious effect. They tend to lower the vitality of the animal and cause a loss of time and feed.

If only a few hogs are kept on the farm, lice may be controlled by spraying the animals with liquids that destroy the pests, but if any number are kept a hog dipping vat should be constructed.

A vat 12 feet long on top and 8 feet on the bottom, 24 inches wide at the top and 14 inches wide at the bottom, is large enough to dip hogs of any size. Crude oil is one of the cheapest and most satisfactory dips to rid hogs of lice. A solution of one pound of hard soap, one gallon of kerosene, dissolved in nine times its volume of warm water makes a satisfactory dip for hogs. These remedies are effective against both lice and mange.

Commercial dips sold under various trade names are effective if directions are followed in their preparation, and use.

An oiling post may be made by wrapping a post with a gunny sack which has been saturated with oil. If crude oil is not available for a few hogs, ordinary lubricating oil may be used. A post of this kind, if placed where hogs can have access to it continuously, will do much toward keeping them free from vermin. Patent oilers may be bought but are rather expensive for the small farmer.

If lice are to be controlled they must be fought continuously. The hogs should be dipped every two weeks during the warm months. All newly purchased animals should be examined for lice and dipped. They should be held in quarantine until any pests on them are removed. All infested bedding should be burned.

### CONTROLLING THE TURNIP WEBWORM

By E. L. Thomas, Extension Entomologist.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The cabbage webworm or turnip webworm has now become established in the Gulf and Atlantic states. These worms prefer to feed in the bud of young plants or on the underside of the leaves, also in the crown of plants like turnips and beets. On turnips they may burrow into the crown and also eat off the leaves at the base.

The worms spin a silken web at the base of the leaves and when resting they retreat beneath it, coming out when feeding, which generally occurs at night. Growth is completed in about two weeks when the caterpillar transforms to pupae. The most serious injury seems to occur in late summer, particularly to young fall cabbage and turnips.

The winter is passed in the pupal stage and by practicing clean cultural methods an excellent opportunity is presented to reduce their numbers.

Arsenicals may be used to poison the caterpillars since they are not hidden in their webs when feeding. Arsenate of lead dusted or sprayed on, using two ounces to five gallons of water is effective and without the least possible danger to anyone using the vegetables for food.

### STORAGE HOUSE THE ONLY SURE METHOD SAVING SWEET POTATGES

By G. C. Starcher, Horticulturist Experiment Station and Extension Service.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The protracted and unusually cold weather of the past winter demonstrated the value of the sweet potato storage house more clearly than ever before. It was also demonstrated that more careful attention must be given to the proper construction of the sweet potato storage house and adequate preparation made for maintaining the temperature in the house at or above 50 degrees at all times. Many losses were reported in sweet potato storage houses during the past year but in every case the loss could be traced directly to one or more of three causes:

First: The potatoes were not dug until some time after heavy freezing which had already caused some damage to roots lying near the surface.

Second: The houses were not properly constructed with reference to proper insulation and dead air space in the walls, ceilings and floors. A number of houses were properly provided with dead air space in the side walls but had not been provided with a dead air space in the floor or ceiling, such as is recommended in the standard plan provided by the Government.

Third: Insufficient plans had been made for maintaining a proper temperature inside during cold winter weather.

Where all three of the above faults were found in methods of harvesting and storing, there was almost a total loss of the crop.

Hundreds of growers who had been successful in storing in banks lost their entire crops, no matter what precautions were taken with reference to timely digging and careful preparation of the banks. The banking method at best is very wasteful and should be abandoned at the earliest possible opportunity.

Where the potatoes were dug at the proper season, stored and cured in properly constructed houses, and later provided with heat at the proper time to hold the temperature at or above 50 degrees, the potatoes kept throughout the entire winter and as late as July 1 in perfect condition.

Crop prospects at the present time are not promising for more than an average yield. The Irish potato crop of the United States does not promise anything like last year. Therefore, it is more important than ever that good care be taken of the present season's crop of sweet potatoes.

The Department of Horticulture at Auburn has published a bulletin describing methods of harvesting and curing sweet potatoes with detailed suggestions for the remodeling of old dwellings or other outbuildings for curing and storage purposes. The Department has also on hand for distribution plans for houses with capacities of 500 to 5000 bushels, with blueprint and photographic illustrations and detailed specifications of the lumber needed in the construction of houses of various sizes. This information is free and every person who has as many as 100 bushels of potatoes should write for it at once.

More sheep are needed on our Alabama farms, says the Alabama Extension Service of Auburn. These will not only make a profit for the owners, but will help to keep the place clean of weeds. There are many corners about the average farm full of unsightly patches of weeds. If a comparatively small number of sheep should be kept on the average Alabama farm there would be far less of these unsightly pests.



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#### Local News Items.

There was quite a crowd in town Monday.

A. G. Dykes of Calera, spent Monday in town.

J. L. Redding of Saginaw, was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Nelson spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. L. Farley spent last Friday in Birmingham.

J. R. Harless and son of Idella, were in town Saturday.

L. R. Sawyer of near Shelby, was in town last Friday.

S. Weaver of near Wilsonville, spent Saturday in town.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was in town Monday on business.

John Harmon of beat 5, was in town Sunday and Monday.

H. A. Miller of Roebuck, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

F. G. Koenig was at Helena Saturday on legal business.

J. W. Johnston spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham.

Bliss Green of Birmingham, visited his parents here Sunday.

A. B. Bristow of near Shelby Springs, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Avery spent Friday and Saturday in Birmingham.

J. P. Dykes of Chilton county, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller returned to her home at Roebuck Sunday.

Lacy Weaver is visiting his brother in Johnson City, Tenn.

Walter Baldwin of Pratt City, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman returned Friday from Cottonton.

Mrs. Jno. Longorier returned to her home at Albany last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, visited relatives here Sunday.

Read the change in the advertisement of the Delco-Light in this issue.

Mrs. T. P. Roberts is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. H. Lane, in Sylacauga.

Cecil Cross of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with mother and sister.

L. L. Saxon spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Ensley with his parents.

Mrs. L. L. Saxon spent the week-end in Ensley with the family of E. A. Saxon.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches next Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd spent last week in Sylacauga with her daughter, Mrs. John O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits and son Alvin, spent Sunday in Talladega with relatives.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird has returned from Birmingham much improved in health.

Geo. E. Mason who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Tinney of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends here last week.

City election Monday, Sept. 16. Miss Bertha Price returned to Ozark Tuesday.

Miss Mary Blackerby is visiting friends at Rockford.

Mrs. George Bird spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

J. M. Roebuck of near Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt of Ebenezer, spent Monday in town.

Miss Elizabeth Beavers returned to home in Inglenook Wednesday.

Jim Scott of Leeds, visited the family of J. H. Hilner here this week.

Miss Elorie Kidd visited relatives at Vincent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Lawrence of Marion, visited the family of Mrs. Nora Lester last week.

Miss Fay Mason of Oneonta, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

M. B. Smith of near Camp Branch, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Christian visited relatives in Montevallo a part of Monday and Tuesday.

Private John Crim of Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., spent Monday in town.

Miss Blanche Lester and little sister returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe and Miss Dinie Mae Rowe spent Sunday at Harpersville with friends.

Misses Lucile and Madge Gipson returned Saturday from a visit to Leeds and Pell City.

Mrs. Eugene Adams of East Lake, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mrs. G. W. Weaver and daughter spent the week-end in Birmingham with Mrs. O. Maybin.

Mrs. Willie Compton and Mrs. Claude Brooks returned to their homes in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cross and Miss Ida Mae Cross returned last week from an extended visit to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles, Miss Virginia Lott and Purser Miles motored to Birmingham Thursday.

Dr. Sam H. Wallace of Inglenook, visited his mother Mrs. Kate Wallace here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey returned Sunday from a visit to her husband who is at the training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Miss Virginia Lott who has been spending the summer at her home here, left Monday for Athens, Ga., where she goes to teach.

Judge G. W. Weaver, W. E. Harrison and J. Frank Baker attended the Republican State Convention in Birmingham Wednesday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of the Columbiana Garage Inc. When you need any repair work on your automobile call to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeper left Wednesday for New York where Mr. Leeper goes to take a weeks training in Y. M. C. A. work before leaving for duty assigned him in France. Mrs. Leeper will spend some time with her aunt in New York.

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Ladies-Ready-Made Dresses from \$5.00 to \$45.00.

Ladies Suits, in all colors and material, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

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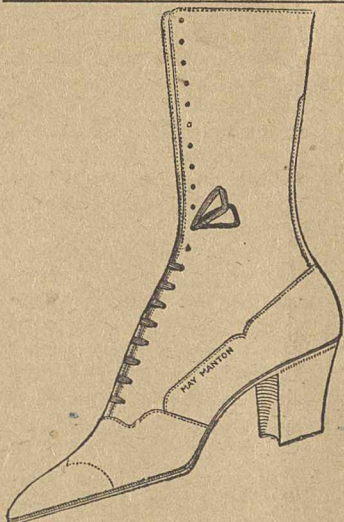
Ladies Waists from 98 cents to \$12.50.

Ladies Sweaters from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

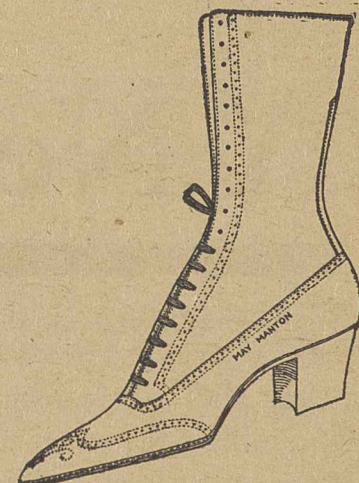
All other Ready-To-Wear Garments can be had in our ready-to-wear department.

There has never been such a beautiful line of Millinery in Shelby county as we now have on display in that department.

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Mrs. Harry Roberts of Sylacauga, spent last Thursday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Huston Nelson and two children of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week here with the family of S. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and daughter, Beth, spent a few days in Sylacauga last week with the family of J. H. Lane.

J. W. Langley the eye man will be at the Columbiana Hardware Co., store Tuesday Sept. 3rd, fitting glasses.

Mrs. Corine Cook of Inglenook, accompanied by Miss Helen Branch of Manchula, Fla., spent the week-end here with her father, J. H. Harper.

Lieut. Willie L. Longshore who is now stationed at the training camp in Montgomery, spent Sunday here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. P. Longshore.

The School Improvement Association will have its first meeting for this term Thursday, Sept. 5th, at the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock. All invited to attend.

J. F. Lambert of Helena, has resigned as a member of the Board of Revenue, and William S. Moore of that place, has been appointed a member of the Board by the Governor to succeed Mr. Lambert.

The marriage of Miss Florence Harper of Wilsonville, and Mr. John H. McFarlane, will take place on September 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harper in Wilsonville. Mr. McFarlane is well known here, having been on the faculty of the D. & D. school for many years.—Talladega Reporter Aug. 23.

Lieut. D. T. Cross spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother. Lieut. Cross returned last week from France. He was returned by the War Department to help train the boys at training camps. He addressed a large crowd of our citizens at the court house last Sunday afternoon, and told about his experience in France and many other interesting things about the war.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people of Wilsonville for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest on them all.

B. M. T. Strickland and Family.

#### Notice of Application For Parole or Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama for the parole or pardon of Charlie Martin convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 11, 1902, for murder. August 27, 1918.

Charlie Martin.